Today's Weather: Light or moderate East winds. Cloudy

COMMENT OF THE DAY

But Is It Logical?

Formosa Straits, will be such an action is "to stop the thousands of tons of critical materials that are Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow." If such vast quantities of strategic commodities are reaching the Red China ports, they are not going through Hongkong. The Colony is certainly maintaining trading relations with the mainland, so far as restrictions will enable it to do so. but of a character which cannot fairly become the States or the Nationalists might wish to impose. of strategic materials are reaching Chinese Communist ports directly from doubtful whether they amount to the quantities claimed by certain publicists and politicians in the United States. reaching China, but it could not interfere with the stream of war potential which flows in from Russia and her European satellites. is taken. It is open to considerable doubt whether it Nevertheless the Colony is anything but a liability in the struggle to sustain the free world in the Orient. Any suggestion that it can be regarded as expendable the casualty figure on the interests of strongly resisted. Hongkong's right to legitimate trading cannot be denied, Presse.

Malay Problem

neither is

surrendered.

IT is hard to help those who to help the Malays take a more important part in the economy of Malaya. But forward, the response was

same lines as in India. This field of work needs to be treated was a matter of of the 70 development boat far out at sea.

officers who were to run "We get on the roof. After villago centres under tho



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PINION is growing in America and elsewhere that the next "logical" move by President Elsenhower to give aubstance to his deneutralisation of the either to impose a blockade of the China coast, or give the green light to the Chinese Nationalists to assume the undertaking. The alleged necessity for flowing into ports like which either the United Conceivably certain types Europe, but it is extremely | youd the reach of waters. certain shipments from his headquarters at Hellovoet- that my neighbour, Reinders, munist war potential that the tops of trees—not from a people probably were surprised could do nothing to save the they would have to ery quits | roof," in Korea. And Hongkong which no international belligerent rights have been

it to be

among both the Government watery waste broken by and even the Chinese leaders | handfull of roof-tops. when the Rural and Indus- inhabitants to Bergen of Zoom trial Development Authority as saving that 200 negronster could no longer move from invited applicants to submit died there, this report has not Monday afternoon, we saw a authorities to send large conschemes that it could help to | yet been confirmed. disappointing. Instead of children," said W. Van Hagen, and saved us. My father and (Contd. on back page, col. 2). depending on their own the 40-year-old survivor, "Sun- mother have been drowned and initiative the Malay intelli- day night at 4 o'clock I was gentsin seem to be looking awakened by a strange sound. T to Government to do every-thing for them. In fact up to four inches in the rooms. the idea of Government I immediately woke up my leadership ran through the wife and children and took whole of the suggestions, them into the attle. Then I Actually the main iden went back to get some clothes of RIDA was first and food. I was still busy to get the hackward with that when suddenly I heard a thundering crash. A wall of water land crash. of self-help along, much the villege and in a minute the level rose to 25 feet.

Collapses: Sweeping SURVIVOR'S STORY ALL-NIGHT ORDEAL

A minute later, however, their

in their sleep and could not do a

to put on.

"When the worst wave was

WHEN DAWN BROKE

dropped a rubber boat. The

it floated away before we could

fountains of waters. Ours stuck

victims in Stavenisse alone.

"When dawn broke, we could

The Hague, Feb. 3. A new disaster tonight struck the island of Goerec-Flakee off the Netherlands coast — the scene of some of the worst devastation in the "great flood" --- when the dyke at Den Hommel on the North-East coast of the island collapsed, according to radio reports reaching here.

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The sea was reported to be sweeping in an of any blockade irresistible torrent through a breach 35 yards long bringing fresh havoc to farmlands and houses.

> The Island of Goerce-Flakee, which last Saturday was the home of some 35,000 prosperous Dutch farmers, is today a waste of swirling flood waters dotted here and there with an occasional strip of higher ground still be-

The people of the Island have seen the cattle from which they earned their livelihood, swept away and drowned in pitiless waters.

A commander of the Royal grasp me by the legs. I heard Netherlands Navy, ' from | someone calling for help and saw stuls on the mainland opposite with his wife and child also had the island, is directing the succeeded in gelting on his roof rescue operation.

He said: "We would, if neces- house collapsed... Reinders is a sary, forcibly save the people up | good swimmer and rucceeded in in treetops. But, not those on getting his wife and child out to would be justified by from the Island. If you see a man illustry results; whether over 15 or under 50 you can be it would so weaken the Comit would so weaken the Com- sure he has been rescued from thing went so quickly that most

. When asked what about the thing. has a right to know whether | people on roof tops, the Comt_is_to_receive_safeguards | mander__said_that__they were over, I tried to get a line out to against a blockade for walting for the water to go the dyke, because we still had down.

what we can - giving them extended. To the "get tough | blankets, clothes, drinking with China" exponents in water, food and even pertable United States the stoves. But, there are many isolation of Hongkong prob- who are overcome by cold and nothing, exposure. We are bringing off dying men and some dead

The Commander shrugged when some houses facing his headquarters collapsed. Asked whether he could give a Island, he said he did military policy, the know. As hamlets and large effectiveness of which is farms of the Island have been open to question, must be cut off or submerged, the task of reconnoitering all these houses is still being carried out by rescue parties, - France-

SURVIVOR'S STORY Bergen op Zoom, Feb. 3. One of the first survivors of the village of Stavenisse on the island of Tholen described on Tuesday how the floods which will not help themselves. swept southwest Holland re-There is a genuine desire duced his little village to

> Earlier on Tuesday the captain of a rescue vessel which

"I have a wife and two heard our cries, put out a sloop immediately. Collections

HOUSE/ROCKS 2 .. "Wo were no longer safe in greater urgency than it is the attic, either. The house rockat present, for only 15 out ed back, and forth and I had

I had taken up my two children. RIDA plan have so far been I went down once more for my wife who was just herely able to

Death Toll Latest

the number of definitely established deaths throughout the east coast, including those who had died in hospital, was 302. · Many more people were

disease caused by the contamination of drains. The Cabinet, under the Minister, Prime Winston Churchill, cussed reports from the

The Netherlands News Agency reported tonight floods In Holland.—Reuter,

child. His father and mother have perished. Perhaps the boy got away with his life and drifted ashore near St Annaland -(one-of-the-bigger villages of

Tholen). St. Annaland has not some dry clothes and wanted to then damaged so much as the dyke. After half an hour of Sznenusse and as fac as I know only seven houses collapsed trying I succeeded in throwing there."-Associated Press. the line to them. Out of some boards, floating past cur house, I made a raft and on it we put Utters everything we had saved for ourselves. The people on the dyke were happy to have dry clothes

see for the first time the scope the disaster which had i Offers of help for the flood struck our village. We 'live somewhat outside the centre victims in Britain and Holland and saw here and there only a continued to pour in today from

roof rising from the water, cities and towns around the Early in the morning planes world. began to fly overhead, but they Reuter correspondents could not help us. A plane

circled over our village and Melbourne: The Melbourne Argus newspaper appealing for current was so strong, however, immediate aid for British victims suggested the reintroduction of the wartime idea of

"The houses in our neigh- Australian towns "adopting" an

Rais-sinister forerunners of plague and disease-were

And Ostend's 72-hour-long battle with floods switched

Hundreds of electrical, diesel and hand pumps, operated

Heaps of spoiled foodsiuffs and wrecked goods are piled

Lorryloads of disinfociants are being rushed to Ostend

swarming tonight in streets leading to the old fishing port

into a fight against the threatened spread of epidemics from

by soldlers and firemen from nearly every fire brigade in

Belglum, had earlier today cleared flood waters from the

streets. Now they are emplying smelly basements and clean-

up by buildozers in open spaces and covered with quicklime.

from towns as far away as Liege, together with cement and

rotting wreckage and disrupted water supplies.

-ing up tons of rubbish and the fact the state of

other relief goods.-Reuter.

bourhood kept on collapsing, English town or village. one after the other, with a Prime Minister Robert thundering noise throwing up Menzies said the Federal Govat least two to three hundred gestions for opening a national Chiang Kai-shek is expected to ernment would consider sur-Nicosia, Cyprus: The Cyprus "The whole day and the Mail newspaper opened a flood brought 400 of Stavenisse's 1739 following night we sat on our fund for British victims and roof. We held the children, who contributions quickly poured in. Stockholm: The Swedish Govas saying that 200 persons had fatigue and cold. At long last, ernment ordered the military pressing their alarm lest the new out to extend the war to the

Ostenů, Feb. 3.

London, Feb. 3. At 12.30 p.m. GMT today

still untraced. Up and down the coast armies of soldiers, airmen and civilian volunteers, with millions of sandbags, fought to seal the breaches in the sea ramparis. · In some places a new

peril loomed-the threat of

flood centres. that 879 had died in the



- Students from many different parts of the Colonial Empire, including Kenya, Uganda, and also one from Germany, who are in Britain at the invitation of the British Council on a six weeks course, visit the House of Commons, and are entertained to tea by the Minister of Pensions.—London Express.

There Will Be Plain It is essential, therefore, that Washington considers fully the roofs of their houses. Washington considers fully the implications of a China they stayed on their roofs they beaking so long as the implications of a China they stayed on their roofs they moment. The house of Rederijke, my of other relations I know house, where they were safe, at least for the moment. The house of Rederijke, my of other relations I know nothing. I expect they have also perished. The house of Rederijke, my of other relations I know nothing. I expect they have also perished. have let us evacuate the women, other neighbour, collapsed, too. children and old people, Take a look at the refugees landing look at the refugees landing look exists with his sister and look at the refugees landing look at the refugees landing look exists and look at the refugees landing look at the least landing look at the refugees landing look at the claim to a telephone pole look at the refugees landing look at the land look at the refugees landing look at the land look at the landing look at the land look at the look at the land look at the look at the land look at the land look at the land look at the land look at the look at the

London, Feb. 4. Mr John Foster Dulles, American Secretary of State, flew into London from Paris yesterday as his British counterpart, Mr Anthony Eden, officially disclosed existence of a serious breach between the two countries on America's new Formosa policy.

The two men are due to meet today and they will thrash out the differences stemming from President 30 Months For Eisenhower's decision to give General Chiang Kai-shek Attempted Spying freedom to operate against the Chinese Communist main-

Commons: "The British govern- said the spread of the war into R. Schlangen, a West Berlin ment were informed in advance the Formesan Channel would employee of a gambling casine, Colliery Explosion by the United States govern- endanger Hongkong. If the to 30 months imprisonment for ment, and they at once made American 7th Fleet was not known that concern at this going to keep peace there, would decision, which they feared the Foreign Secretary consider would have unfortunate politi- ordering another fleet to keep cal repercussions without com- pence and guard Eritish inpensating military advantages. "This continues to be the view of the British govern-

ment." Mr Eden admitted: "The matter is one of not inconsiderable delicacy between ourselves

and America." "What is not known-and we should be wise to suspend judgment about—is what action if any will follow from this

decision," he said. In other words he will ask Mr Dulles what netion General the Americans prepared for if the Communitate retaliate.

OPPOSITION ALARM The Labour Opposition, ex-

Formosa policy should spread the entire Far East." boat arriving. The rescuers signments of blankets to Holland Far East fighting, demanded a debate on Thursday, and the was regarded in the Chinese government promised not to capital as a "monstrous violastand in the way if Parliamentary, tion of the pledge of the United business could be reshuffled.

ment in the House of Commons, the territorial integrity of any Mr Herbert Morrison, former other nation," the agency said. Labour Foreign Secretary, asked The agency said now that the Prime Minister Winston Chur- war of aggression in Korea had chill for information about what mot with "ignominious defeat," took place between him and Mr American imperialism was Truman and Mr Eisenhower on actively planning to extend the the subject of Formesa during war of aggression. his visit to America.

of rising to answer the question. occupation of China's Talwan Labour members shouled at but also the use of Kuomintang him, and Mr Morrison com- brigands for aggression against plained: "Surely it is permis- the Chinese people. sible, on a matter strictly rele- . "Directed against peace in the vant to this, that we should ask For East and the world this the Premier what happened on aggression would inevitably his visit to America." incet with firm resistance from

comment on his American the whole world and would end talks, but said: "I am in full in a still greater defeat under accord with the statement by the morciles blows of the the Fotelen Secretary."

teresis? The Government, following

the discussion, announced that a debate on Formosa had been fixed for Thursday.—Reuter.

Reacts Statement London, Feb. 4.

The New China Nows Agency said today that President Eisenhower's statement on the Korean war in his State of the Union message shows "he is The President's statement

Nations Charter that any UNO Following Mr Eden's state- member should not encroach on

"Elsenhower had boldly Mr. Churchill showed no slims claimed not only the continued

Mr. Churchill declined to peace-loving people throughout Chinese people."-Reuter.

Killed In Carrier Explosion WARSHIP ALSO

domitable off Malia today killed two men, and injured 37. One of the crew, blown overboard by the blast, was

still missing tonight. . The thirty-seven injured men were brought to hospital here and others were suffering from insignia.

shock and bruises. The Admiralty said the explosion occurred in a space next it as a mistake and regrets it." to the carrier's hangar.

"The hangar itself and aircraft of the air group were undamaged," a Navy spokesman Americans were killed and 61

The 29,000-ton carrier was returning to Malta after flying a "Hollywood touch," and there training at sea when the explo- were demands to know whether sion · occurred. . GIVEN SHORE LEAVE

The possibility of sabotage was almost entirely discounted when the ship's company were tion. given shore leave as usual tonight, according to a Reuter message from Malta. almost immediately.

understood. A usually reliable source said the explosion was due to a mechanical rather than human error.

Rear Admiral Davis, Flag die a natural death." Officer (Mediterranean), conthe zhip's officers tonight. A naval spokesman said to say whether he was satisfied

damage was not as had as at by, Gen, Colling testimony.-Asfirst thought .- Reuter. United Press adds the carrier caught fire at see today following an explosion in a passage below the bridge.

The fire did not break out in the hangar but spread from the passage to the hangar, which was at that time empty of alreraft, the planes having flown: off to the shore air station.

Ammunition from gunsits was immediately transferred to the lafter end of the flight tleck and the fire was brought under control.—United Press.

Berlin, Feb. 3. An American High Commis-Mr Eden told the House of Mr Reginald Paget, Labour, slon Court here today sentenced Six Killed In attempted espionage for the Soviet Union.

> American and Belgian troops owned coal mines.-- Associated in West Germany,—Reuter.

T-Bone Hill Attack Legitimate Manoeuvre

Washington, Feb. 3. General J. Lawton Collins told Congress today that "Operation Smack" was strictly a legitimate military manoeuvre .but said Valetta, Feb. 3.

An explosion in the Brilish aircraft carrier Information of Malta today.

The army accepts "a share of the responsibility" for the way reaction to it went "off the track."

Testifying before the House Armed Services Committee, the Army Chief of Staff said, "I offer no brief whatsoever for the enger beaver" who assembled operational plans for the January 25 combat raid in North Korea under a cover bearing the Seventh Division

"That was a mistake," Gen. Collins said, "The Army accepts A furore, largely turning on this cover, developed in Congress over the raid in which three wounded.

The cover was criticised as the whole operation was a planned "show" for 'officer observers. The Army has em-

After hearing Collins, Chairman Dewey Short (Republican-An inquiry will be opened Missouri), told him the Committee is convinced the raid was a normal combat operation that had a sound military purpose. Short said a resolution of in-

quiry which prompted the testimony from Gen. Collins "would, Representative Clare E. Hoff. ferred on the quarterdeck with man (Republican - Michigan), nuthor of the resolution, declined

sociated Press, Conquest Of 'Flu In Sight

· Clouds of black smoke curled hope that they will be able to up from below the bridge announce next year that they have finally mastered disease.

The WHO said today that it based this hope on the fact that "for the first time it has been -possible --- to -uso -in good time a vaccine prepared in advance."

The current epidemic offered a remarkable apportunity to all scientists working on the prevention of influenza, WHO added .- Reuter.

Kidsgrove, Fcb. 3. Six men were killed and one injured in an explosion on Mon-The Court convicted him of day night in Eurchall's Coillery, trying to collect information on one of Britain's few privately-



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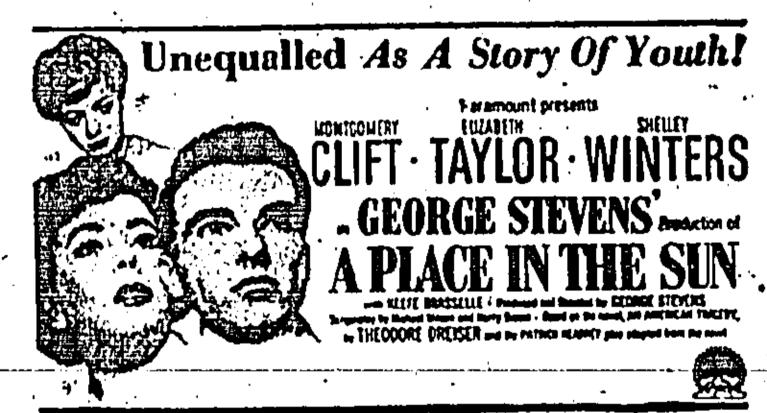
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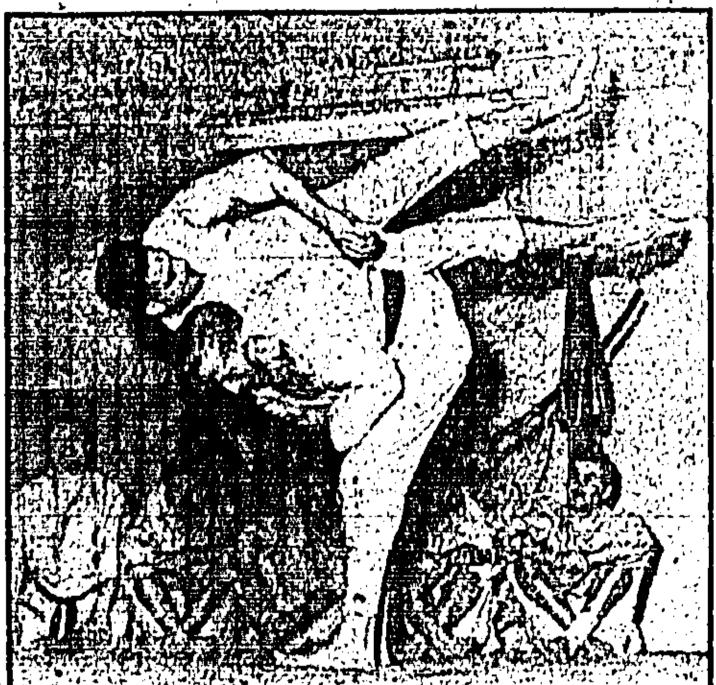
ANNOUNCEMENT

Owing to re-decoration the Capitol Theatre will be closed from Fobruary-1-13, and re-opened on 14th February (Chinese New Year's Day).

The MANAGEMENT.

Police Judo Experts

New Wave Of "Titoism



London in an inter-club contest at Chelsen Town Hall. This picture shows two members demonstrating a throw to some of their colleagues during training for the contest.—Central Press Photo.

Truman Loyalty Check System Being Replaced

Washington, Feb. 3. The Eisenhower Administration today began discarding the Truman Federal Employee loyalty check system, replacing it with a new Internal

CASES PENDING

was concerned

could then seek a job with

different Government agency.

In the five-year life of the

Of this group, 2,589 resigned

Of 15.786 cases on which pro-

were rated as eligible for

pending in the current loyalty-

check process, either before the

top board or subordinate panels

in the departments and agencles.

PENICILLIN FOR

ANIMALS

affected millions of Japaneso.

Tokyo, Feb. 8.

on that standard.

-Associated Press.

question of loyalty.

Security Programme for all civil servants. The plan was broadly projected in the President's State of the Union message on Monday as one to get rid of the disloyal and the dangerous. It sets up a new standard for hirings and firings on Federal jobs, involving "a reasonable doubt as to security."

based, instead, on "a reasonable despite some derogatory material. doubt as to loyalty."

the new plan say the revised with some other. screening will be much broader in scope. It is desired to cover confidential. the worker who may be wholly Since its Inception, in Decem-without subversive associations, ber, 1947, the Loyalty Review affiliations or activities, but Board has handled cases solely who has personal habits- on the question of "loyalty"alcoholism, not security. example, homosexuality or habitual overtalkativeness in public-which might endanger the national security.

The Attorney-General, Herbert Brownell, designated by President Dwight D. Eisenhower as official adviser to all Government_agencles_on_the_new personnel policy, called a meeting of representatives of each of the Cabinet-rank Departments next Monday to discuss the details.

A spokesman for the Attorney General said the President will shortly thereafter issue an executive order, based on a 1946 operating covering

procedure. Among other things the programme will do away entirely from service while the investigawith the 30-man Federal Loyalty tion, was in progress, and 3,332 Review Board, which has left the Government voluntarily functioned for the last five years | while their cases were in some | ns a supreme court of appeals stage of the post-investigation in loyalty cases. It will be con- loyalty hearing procedure. tinued only long enough to dispose of outstanding cases.

FINAL JUDGE final judge on dismissals, or refusal to hire, based on the

security factor. As outlined by Mr Brownell's spokesman, the new employee security plan involves this: . The executive order will be based on the 1946 Act which authorised dismissal from four executive branches for security reasons, but which left it to the President to decide if the same law was to be applied elsewhere. Those four branches are the Atomic Energy Commission, Mutual Security Agency and the State and Defence Depart-

ments. Every department and agency in the Government will appoint a new agency security officer. different' from the individual now, functioning , under - the

loyalty check. Every agency will maintain a hearing board of three members, drawn from outside that agency, but not necessarily from outside the Government.
This Board will afford hearings for employees about whom derogatory material is reported to the agency security officer. ONLY ONE APPEAL

Agency heads could suspend those under investigation, and only one appeal from adverse findings—to the agency head—would be provided.

The FBI will continue to make the basic "name check" on job applicants or job holders to determine if adverse material is in its files. The whole 2,500,000 employees on the payroll will not be checked all over again, but there will be reviews of those cases in the 1944 Armistice. not eligible for election to Parliament but, as Helsinkl's non-Communist newspapers have reported, they claim the right to run the party.

wing Socialists.

behind the scenes.

These "emigrant Communists," as the Finnish newspapers call them, are opposed by three other 1. "Home" Communists, party

members who failed to flee to

Russia in time and were either in prison or living underground in Finland between the wars; 2. "Young" Communists, a small band of Communist men

and women fanatics trained in party's school since the war, and

the Communist party without desertions from the former. actually joining it.

CONTINUOUS TENSION

The emigrants and Young been continuous tension one side and the Home Communists and the Socialist Unitarians on the other.

Not only have the emigrants The present programme is which comployees were retained wanted to run the party but also they have never forgiven An employee fired from one the Home Communists and the Officials who have worked on agency cannot get another job Socialist Unitarians for refusing to join with them in an armed Confidential tips will remain bid for power in 1948.

This tension came to a head in January when the People's Democrat Party committee dismissed Raoul Palmgren, Socialist Unitarian from the post of Chief Editor of "Vapas Sana", the party's chief newspaper. with For sometime Palmgren had security in only a remote way- been at variance with Armas

when an employee was dismiss- Aikia, leader of the Emigrants, ed by an agency authorised to and had even criticised him in ask the Civil Service Individual". Palmgren Commission to send his em- since disclosed, however, that trial in Prague which was on the Soviet Union." If he got the clearance, he issued by information services sponsored by the Soviet Lega-

tion here. Palmgren published a brief loyalty programme, the FBI report of the trial, using mainundertook 24,716 field investiga- ly material supplied by indetions of Federal werkers on pendent news agencies. He was whom adverse reports had been reported as having told his colleagues that events in Czechoslovakia had 'shocked'

COMPLETE BREAK?

Shortly ofter Palmgran's disclared in a public debate with of violating Japanese territory. ceeding was completed, 15,290 the Young Conservatives Association, that the Slansky The revised plan calls for the Federal work on the loyalty trials in Prague and the arrest spokesman said in Tokyo last head of each agency to be the test and 49 were rated ineligible of. Dertinger in East Germany month that, since the Summer,

There are 2,054 cases still me." "have not been democratic." Asked to re-state the Socialist taking power by force. We be- tory. lieve in working by Parlia-

mentary means." Neither / Wirtanen nor Palmtoday reported to be reacting Communists and forming a be sent to Hokkaido when fully favourably to penicillin treatment completely independent party. trained. for the epidemic of influenza But if they finally do so, many . The Americans would loan 90

with him, Veterinarians reported that Some Finnish newspapers have spokesman of the National pots were showing the same even gone so far as to question Safety Board, Japan's embryonic symptoms their human owners the complete toyalty to the Com- Defence Ministry, refused to developed about the New Year,— munist party of its secretary, comment Peuter.

Ville Pessi, and its sharp-brained Reuter.

Soviet subjects who are trying to run the party These Soviet subjects are leading woman member, Herito Finnish Communists who fied to Kuusinen.

Helsinki, Feb. 3.

Finland's

People's Party

the Soviet Union between the wars when Communists were forbidden in Finland. They acquired Soviet nationality and came back to Finland after the 1944 Armistics. People's Democrats routine at-As Soviet subjects, they are tack against the Agrarian-Socialist Government's budget. Moscow has so far shown that she places little reliance on Finland's Communists. She had even snubbed them on occasion. For example, when the Agrarian Prime Minister, Dr Urho Kekkonen went to Moscow to sign a five-year Trade Pact with Russia two years ago, Mrs Kuusinen and Pessi turned up in

the Red capital at the same time. Dr Kekkonen was cordially received by Stalln and entertainea in the Kremlin, Mrs Kuusinen and Pessi were ignored.
This new wave of "Titoism"

in the People's Democrat party is, therefore, not likely to affect Finland's relations with Soviet Russia, even if it leads to a 3. Socialist Unitarians, the complete break between the extreme left wing Socialists Communist Party and the Sowho make common cause with chalist Unitarians, with wide The first signs of Moscow's

displeasure would, it is believed here, be a strong hint to the Finnish authorities that the Government would gladly see Communists see eye to eye on the Emigrants reinstated as most matters and there has Finnish citizens and thus qualibeen continuous tension be- fled to play an open, militant tween these two groups on the role in the Communist Party.— Reuter.

Reds' New Charges Against Washington

Pravde, the Soviet Commundismiss on security grounds, he "Vapas Sana" as a "harmful list party newspaper, today accused "American warmongers" of transforming Hokknido, ployment-file-to-the-Review his chief offence was falling to Japan's northernmost island, Board for clearance on the print a report of the Slansky into "a springboard for attack

The article, quoted in a Tass Agency message received here, said the Americans had chosen Hokknido because of its nearness to Soviet frontiers and its suitable climatic and geographical conditions.

"Peaceful" Japanese protested against the preparations."

It said that to avoid these "vital issues" being brought to public attention, the Japanese missal, Atos Wirtanen, leader | Government had concocted false of the Socialist Unitarians, de- charges, accusing Soviet planes

(A Japanese Foreign Office "are quite incomprehensible, to at least 20 to 30 planes from Soviet bases had flown over "Developments in the East Hokkaido, separated from European countries," he added, Soviet-held Sakhalin Island by

the narrow Goya Straits. (Japan* warned Russia at the Unitarians' policy, he said: same time that Soviet planes "Our group do not support would be shot down if they conthe Communist doctrine of tinued to violate Japanese terri-

(Later in the same month Japanese newspaper report in Tokyo said a Japanese antigren will disclose whether the aircraft battallon had completed Whistling and sneezing cats Socialist Unitarians are con- its initial training with United and dogs throughout Japan were templating breaking with the States security forces and would

Type "A" which, during January Communists, it seems, will go mm anti-nireraft, guns to the battalion, the report added. A

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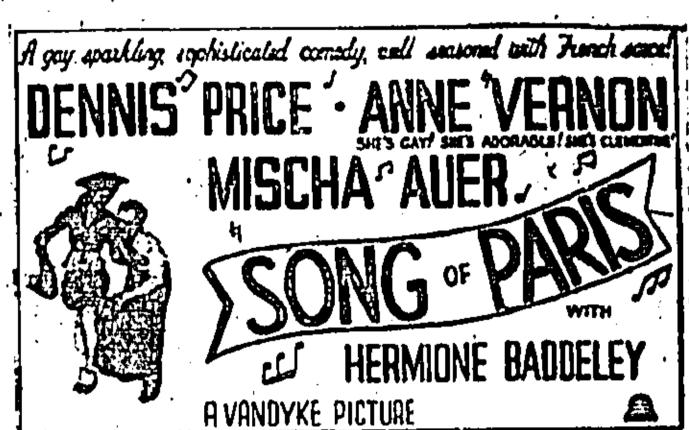


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French Talks

London, Feb. 3. The French Prime Minister. M. Rene Mayer, will visit London for talks with British Ministers on February 12 and 13, the Foreign Office announced tonight.

He will be accompanied by his Economics, M. Robert Buron, The Foreign office said: "The in January Britain received Mr Richard Butler, pointed out invitation, which was first given some months ago, reflects the practice of holding periodical said. She also received \$58,000,- 000,000 at the end of last March meetings between British and 000 from the Europeans Pay- -when the calamitous drain

the presence of M. Buron in the presenting that part of her French delegation indicated that December EPU surplus settled in gold or dollars.

Question of co-ordinating Britain's January surplus with the presenting that part of her position "is not such that Britain's position is not such that Britain's position of the presenting that part of her position is not such that Britain's position of the presenting that part of her position is not such that Britain's position is not such that Britain nade by the OEEC.

Diplomatic quarters believe that the French Ministers will the Chancellor of the Exchequer, make proposals for a closer association between Britain and the future European Defence Community.

Possible proposals are believed to knelude an undertaking from Britain not to remove British troops on the Continent without consultation with the European Defence Community.

TRADE DEFICIT

The other main tople of the conversations will be the French trade deficit with the Sterling Area which has risen since British import restrictions last year caused a deterioration of France's position in the European Payments Union.

As well as asking for the relaxation of the import controls the French visitors are also likely to urge Britain to take no decision about the convertibility of Sterling outside the Organisation for European Economic Organisation. Other topics which will re-

ceive attention include: . 1. Indo-China and the general For East situation following the "deneutralisation" of Formosa. 2. Discussion of the French plan for the pooling of financial resources for NATO defence,

3. North Africa.—Reuter.

Fishing Hopes

Tokyo, Feb. 3. delegation from Japanese fishing industry returned from Korea reported today that President Syngman foreign countries as Burma was wealth and their own Empire thee had raised their hopes of a free country without bias production and capacitate and family against anyone. She would be own earning power and family DECISION

negotizations may scon be re- the Soviet delegate had said .- which while they are sometimes opened.--Reuter.

Gains In The Gold Reserves

London, Feb. 3. Gold and dollar reserves of Britain and the rest of the Sterling Area gained \$132,000,000 in January, the Treasury announced today.

This brought the reserves to \$1,978,000,000 at the end of the month-largest gain for any month in the past year.

It compares with a fall of \$49,000,000 in Decem-Foreign Minister, M. Georges ber, when Britain had to pay out \$181,000,000 as the. Bidault, and the Minister of annual instalment on her North American loans.

(On the London Foreign Ex-

Pound set by the Treasury).

: EMPIRE SCHEMES

contribute £60,000,000 in six

years towards Commonwealth

schemes which would help im-

prove the Sterling Area's position.

The money would be made available to the World Bank and re-lent by the Bank to help

finance such schemes. The loans

would open up further oppor-

Renewing his call for a policy

1. A "sensible revision" of

3. An increase of dollar in-

vestment in the rest of the

AN OPPORTUNITY

necessary, do not lead towards

the ultimate goal of expanding

Diplomat

Paris, Feb. 3.

Expelled

for alleged esplonage, the Hun-

garian territory immediately.

The Embassy spokesman said

diplomatic immunity.—Reuter.

night, he added.

world production and world

trade."—Reuter.

These were:

Mr Butler plans for Britain to

rench Ministers." ments Union — clearing house was almost halted—to \$1,978,—
Diplomatic quarters believe for West European trade — re- 000,000 at January 30,

British approaches to the United the EPU was £9,200,000 com- back and relax in any degree States in connection with the pared with £29,500,000 in whatever." Commonwealth economic plan December, according to proand similar approaches to be visional figures, the Treasury change market today the Pound strengthened further to reach

In the House of Commons, the top limit of \$2.82 to the

ECONOMIC TALKS IN **BANDUNG**

tunities for British exporters to increase production, Mr Butler Singapore, Feb. 3. At the Industry and Trade said. Committee of the Economic Commission for Asia and the of "trade not aid" as the only Far East (ECAFE) meeting in basis on which Britain could Bandung, an Indian delegate regain her own independence, the sald that the current policy of Chancellor listed five factors his Government was to make the which would help significantly largest possible use of the count to establish a balance between try's mineral resources.

According to a United Nations the world. Information Service release, the delegate added that under the industrial policy of the Indian Government all basic industries would be owned and operated tions. by the Government which also trade agreements. had comprehensive powers over private enterprise, whether foreign or Indian. He claimed that Indian resources were exploited and exchanged to the

country's best advantage. A Soviet delegate had said earlier that ways and means had ment, particularly by the United create non-hereditary "life" to be found to create national States. industries which would process the benefit of the Asian peoples, at fair prices. Foreign capitalists were, how-

ave undisputed monopolics.

It was stated on behalf of the

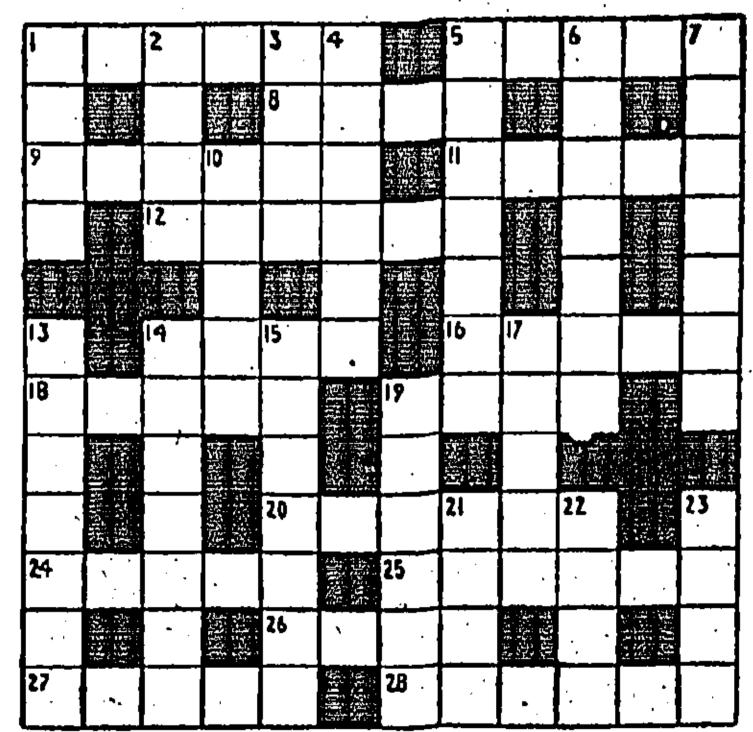
He said the conference did not

But though all political the Burmese delegation that Burma had avoided as much as possible forget the historic traditions of parties are agreed on the need becoming an "appendage" of developing their own Common-

basis of mutual co-operation. of strings, from any country, The issue is one of several at whether it was inside or outside tunity of moving forward and present blocking a general the Iron Curtain.

Japan-Korea agreement on A Pakistan delegate said that which it may be possible to avoid BY inter - governmental there was a "great deal" in what panie and emergency decisions,

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

Term. Animai track. Contest Usage. Caper. Agreement. Public.

Temperate. Plea of absence. Tincture. Fragrant oil. Symbol. Lace-hole.

DOWN Choose. Corrode. Wind instrument. Remaining. Colloquial nonsense. Road surface.

Wearing away. Drug. System of weights.

8 Canvas, 10 Creel, 12 Street, 14 Sincere, 17 Give, 19 Apricot, 20 Recline, 22 Imam, 23 Garnish, 27 Delete, 29 Swede, 30 Sateen, 31 Desist, 32 Molts. Down: 1 Licks, 2 Tenon, 3 Eraso, 5 Once, 6 Poetic, 7 Dulcet, 9 Strange, 11 Region, 13 Repeats, 16 Item, 16 Calmed, 18 Vows, 20 Rinsed, 21 Cadets, 24 Realm, 25 Ideal, 26 Hints, 28 Lens.

A Thriller Ballet



Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's famous sleuth, Sherlock Holmes, and his assistant, Dr Watson, are seen here in a new interpretation by the Sadier's Wells Theatre Ballet called "The Great Detective." Picture shows Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson flying through the air in pursuit of a clue.-Reuterphoto.

FIRST REFORM LORDS

All-Party Conference Call

London, Feb. 3.

The argument for "life"

peerages is that there are

eminent people who may not

want, a hereditary title but

who could do the country great

limited power in running the

lower chamber, the House of

Commons, must go to the House

QUEEN'S RIGHT

All legislation from the

service in Parliament.

of Lords for approval.

more than a year.

father to son.

morrow.--Reuter.

The Conservative Government today took the first step towards reforming the 900-year-old House of Lords, whose 860 hereditary members hand down their seats—with their titles—to their the United States and the rest of | Sons.

The Prime Minister, Mr Winston Churchill, has sent out invitations to the Labour and Liberal Party leaders for an all-party conference on re-2. Expansion of reciprocal form, Viscount Swinton, Conservative spokesman in the House, announced today.

This step may short-circuit a for reform, they differ on the debate in the House of Lords steps to be taken, and Lord on a private reform Bill intro- Simon's bill is unlikely to be duced by Lord Simon, former 4. Purchase of military equip- Lord Chancellor, who wants to peerages.

5. Larger sale of raw He asked the House of Lords Asian raw materials in Asia for materials to the United States today to give a second reading, or agreement in principle, to Mr Butler was opening a de- his bill authorising Queen ever, interested in continuing bate on the recent Common- Elizabeth II to appoint up to 10 the present state of affairs, which wealth Economic conference in "life" peers, including women, nation's affairs.

He said: "We have an oppor-JUDGE

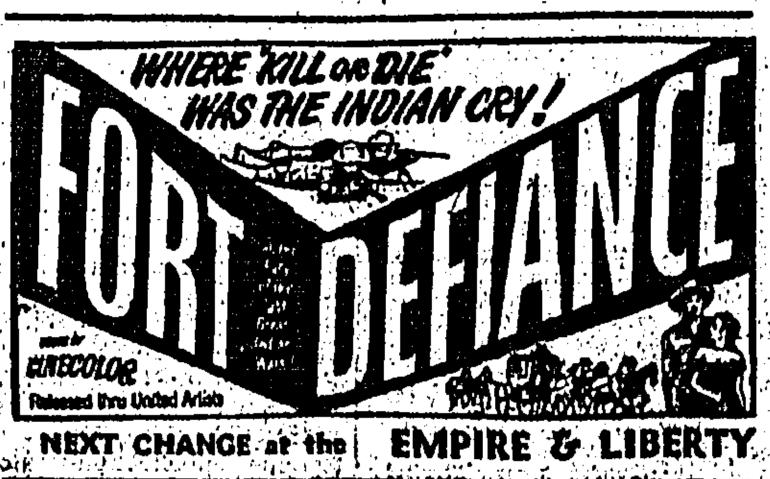
Bordeaux, Feb. 3. The military tribunal trying seven Germans and 14 Alsatians accused of participating in the wartime massacre of 642 persons at Oradour-sur-Glano ruled tonight that the Germans and the Alsatians will be judged separately.

Presiding Judge Marcel St Peers of the Realm in the House, Seens announced the ruling but their titles are not handed Harold Stassen, the Agency's after a late afternoon recess. down. The separate consideration of the defendants' cases will become effective tomorrow. It was not immediately clear The Hungarian Government to- | whether or not the defendants

day expelled an Israeli diplomat, would continue to be tried Joseph Walter, from Budapes, together in this small courtroom. The last defence witness was garian Embassy announced today, heard today, the 20th session of the trial which has opened A spokesman of the Hungarian old wounds of the German Embassy said the Hungarian occupation of France in the last Foreign Affairs Ministry today war. Summaries of defence and ordered the Israeli Legation's prosecution lawyers are expect-Cultural Attache in Budapest, ed to start tomorrow,—Asso-Mr Joseph Walter, to leave Hun- ciated Press.

Mr Walter left by plane to- Drought At An End

Tunis, Feb. 3. that, in a note addressed to the A serious drought in South-Israeli Legation in Budapest to- ern Tunisia ended today when day, the Hungarian Foreign rain fell in the Bengardane re-Affairs Ministry stated that gion. The prolonged drought cinted Press.



Offer By Democrats Washington, Feb. 3. The Senate Democratic Policy Committee today

offered its co-operation to President Eisenhower in the

Bi-Partisanship

development and direction of foreign policies on a bipartisan basis. The Senate Democratic leader, Senator Lyndon

Johnson, of Texas, in a statement said: "Democratic Party members are ready and eager to consult with the President and the Administration as soon as the machinery for such consultation is established. "The issues of war and

peace are far too serious to be settled in the arena of narrow, partisan debate," Senator Johnson said. "They can be solved only by the united wisdom and efforts of all Americans regardless of political affiliations."-

The House of Lords has only CHECKS U.S. AID

Washington, Feb. 3. A mutual Security Agency spokesman said today "teams" of United States - busi-But the upper house can be ness and financial leaders are to vetoed if it holds up a law for visit about 12 countries check-

mg up the value and efficiency Under the present Jaw the of United States aid. Queen has the right to create They include visits to Britain, pecrages which are passed from France, Italy. Germany, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Turkey, Apart from the Law Lords, the Philipplnes, Indo-China and

eminent judges appointed to Formosa. strengthen the legal element in The spokesman said businessthe House, no man has been men would be sent out in teams created a non-hereditary "life" of three or four to each country Peer for five centuries or more, this month to "evaluate" the aid The Law Lords have all the programmes and administrative

rights and privileges of the personnel. The plan had come from Mr new, Administrator, now in Discussion on Lord Simon's London with Mr John Foster Bill was adjourned until to- Dulles, the Secretary of State.-

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Treasury Reports Big Holmes And Watson In Decisive Battle Looming In The Quinson Beachhead Area

Saigon, Feb. 3.

French pilots flying reconnaissance missions over the Quinson beachhead area in Annam reported today that the Communist command was regrouping forces near the defence perimeter for a possible bid to throw the French into the sea.

Vietminh Forces Massing

Pilots of the French carrier Arromanches. anchored off Quinson Bay, 250 miles north-east of here, said that they had seen Vietminh units streaming into Binh Dinh, 12 miles north-west of Quinson.

French Command sources here visit of Mr John Foster Dulles, said that intelligence reports American Secretary of State, identified the enemy units as during which France asked for parts of the 803rd and 120th more American aid in waging

The French Command said that it will be several days before the enemy can launch an not thinking of abandoning offensive against the thousands those fighting the battle in Asia, of French paratroopers and but were very decided to study elifemen who swarmed ashore with us means which might help at Quinson to ease strong us to secure more definite rechemy pressure on the besieged sults," he said .- Reuter. fortress of Ankhe, about 45 miles inland. Debarkation took place a week ago.

In preparation for the showdown battle the enemy is reinforcing defences around its strongpoint of Binh Dinh and a series of outposts along Song Toc, the main obstacle separating the two toes.

Several French pairol units, meanwhile, have probed into the no-man's-land between the two lines and destroyed railroad installations at Van Hoi, important communication hub off the Colonial Road to the provincial capital of Dien Tri.

SAMPANS ATTACKED Other units attacked Vietminh sampans carrying supplies over nairow canals west of Quinson

The French Command refused to disclose whether it will accept the eventual enemy challenge and try to enaintain its hold on Quinson or whether it will with-draw its troops.

An official spokesman pointed out that whatever decision was made, the landing-the biggest amphibious operation of the seven-year old war-has proved that French Union Forces can fand behind enemy lines whenover and wherever they wish .--United Press.

AMERICAN AID

Paris. Feb. 3. M. Jean Letourneau, Minister for the Associated States, said 5. T. MANDY here tonight he thought the s. F. Americana intended to study 7, 8. means of securing more definite 8. 8. An American in Paris results in Indo-China. M. Letourneau was speaking 10, T. Teresa

Regiments plus several irregular the war against the Communistled Victminh rebels in Indo-

"We felt the Americans were



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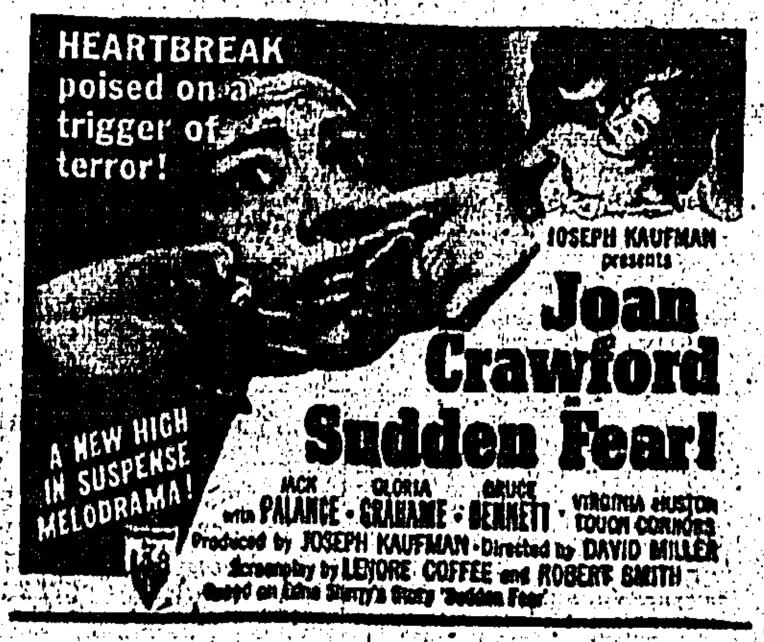


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to escape. They were con-

captors when shot down

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and women, mostly un-

assuming humdrum folk,

who had no uniform to

protect them, nor were

they under any obligation

to go to the assistances of

the R.A.F. The penalties

they braved dwarfed those

facing the uniformed air-

Certain Death

THEIR risks, if weighed

certain death, preceded in

most cases, by degradation,

starvation and torture in

Yet, time and time again,

frustrated enemy.

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the needs of British, Do-

minion and Allied airmen

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Coronation Slips

J. W. TAYLOR

the two Bishops to "sup- I got up and advanced to the port" the Queen at her end of them in order to prevent Coronation in June, which another fall." is as it should be, for the service will have its roots in Dunstan at the Coronation the crown in homage without of King Edgar in Bath,

Although certain additions have been made and certain medieval features, such as the banquet and the entry of the mounted Champion. have been discarded through the years, the basic ceremony and ritual re-

Bath and Wells has always been ene of the two Bishops have the right to "support" the Sovereign and stand immediately at his or her side throughout the service, because they since disputed their right to

It was a Bishop of Bath and toria. He appeared to have turned over two pages of his Order of Service in one motion and, believing that the cere-Queen so, and she retired to be brought back for the omitted Abbey. part of the service to be held."

Wrong Finger

In her published diary: "My Coronation," the young Queen refrained from mentioning the incident. She made but a passing reference to another. This concerned a last-minute discussion about which ring finger should receive the ring, and the Archbishop finally chose the wrong one and literally forced the ring on to her fourth finger, causing her considerable pain because it had been made to fit her little finger.

Queen Victoria's diary entry read: ". . . the Princesses went away about half an hour before I did: the Archbishop had put the ring on the wrong finger, and the consequence was that I had the greatest difficulty to take it off again - which I at last did with great pain. . . .

Yet another incident at this crowning brought a diary comment from the young Queen. The aged Lord Rolle tripped as he mounted the steps to the Throne for the Homage, Wrote Queen: ". . . Poor

THE Bishop of Bath and Lord Rolle ... he tell and Wells will be one of rolled quite down ... when he attempted to reascend the steps attempted to reascend the steps

Historians add that the Queen to escape. They were con-extended her hand and so bow-ed her head that the infirm and the Gestapo's inquisitions that used by Archbishop 82-year-old Peer could touch further exertion.

Although Coronations have R.A.F. Escaping Society been associated with Westmin- surveys a little proudly toster for 900 years, before that day many staunch friendthe Sovereigns were ships formed, not only withcrowned wherever it was con-venient—as, for instance, when Edgar was crowned at Bath in was crowned, the Bishop of 973 and Edward the Confessor aiders in Europe, North at Winchester in 1043. Yet the Africa and the Far East. Queen's Corenation will include Each year, this friendship various rites and ceremonies circle grows wider and more latter dates.

Her crowning, however, will be the 38th Coronation of a sent in 1189, and no one has reigning Sovereign to have appreciate what sacrifices several cases responsibility, taken place at Westminster since were made. As Sir Basil because they aided not the Norman Conquest, and the Embry, the Society's Chair- compatriots but foreign- Smorting insults, they ham- immense zest, it seem 28th to have taken place within the existing Abbey church, man and C-in-C Fighter ers. the Coronation of Queen Vic- In addition to these, Prince Command — himself a dare-Henry, the cldest son of Henry devil escapist from his Nazi II, was crowned at Westminster during his father's lifetime, although he did not live to over France in 1940 - says mony was finished, told the succeed to the Throne; and of the escape aiders: eleven . Queen . Consorts have Edward the Confessor's Chapel, been crowned some years after After a discussion, she had to their husbands within the same



"'Now there's nothing organically wrong, Comrade Zhdanov,' I said-'it's simply a case of what we doctors call night starvation.""

ENEMY VENGEANCE N all theatres of war, A. J. Forrest tells what our escaped there were many airmen are doing to repay those civilian | patriots ready to shelter and help who risked torture, degradation shot-down Allied airmen

and death to help them to safety

Through its efforts to repay their sacrifices, the centration camps, it was cans. found that they were either

Less fortunate, though hardly liverer Mile Yvette Croquison.

too maimed or ruined in worse maltreated, were the He asked her to state her dearively again.

THEY BRAVED

mised little relief for their pilot, Gabraithe Hythe of spent his remaining francs on the Governments, rick. notably these of France and Few outside the initiated, Belgium, disclaimed in

> -count-Portal of Hungerford. War Charities Act.

Blue Tie

escaped or evaded capture work single-handed. Short- of registance men were machineafter coming down in by after the wer's end, how-gunned, usually in batches of enemy-held territory, wear ever, her one faithfull horse ten." its distinctive blue tie with sufficient money to buy another, golden engles caged in by Roberte felt closer to despair jagged lines that symbol- than at any time before. A ise barbed wire. All are misery changed to Joy. still serving or ex-members

Recently the Society decided to admit as associate spent. A minority admittedly his enemies a clean pair of village church. heels, and escaped across the Black Sea three years

> War II, some 2,000 airmen in Europe were snatched from enemy's hands to fly again. Many in Malaya, tco, owed prison camps to civilians' The numbers constituted cowerful striking force one which played no small part in piloting the Allied air men their parents saved. fleets to final victory.

Brave Women That is, if he wakes up at

heartedly than joined in the underground liberation movement. Until the Gestapo caught her, Jeanne MacIntosh, her father Scottish and mother Belgian, led numerous R.A.F. men to a well- by all accounts, is studying in his spare time for a science organised escape route ra- degree, and his flancee will diating from Brussels. lied again and again to her The couple should undoubtedly colleagues. The Gestapo . flung her into a hot airing Australians. cupboard for twelve hours so to soften her before cross - examination. After that, still trying to break her down, they kept her in A courage, lit by wartime had a Caredian airman safely She said: "Oh, hello. You solitary confinement for five aiders, still burn, dimly perhaps, stowed away beneath their livweeks. Her worst moment but unquenched. Madame Odile ing room's floorboards.

What happened then?

Then I said: "Where are you came when a Nazi thug to some thirty winged types Much indeed is owing to such dragged her naked across a whom she helped to escape) was people. To aid the postwar reing Crosse! And I said: "Oh, stone floor and whipped her, arrested in December 1943, and hibilitation of survivors, the

demned to death in Brust bruck's inmates. The mark of Each summer it brings lifty to may get into the cooking when Yes. The bus was going the sels in August 1948, Yet, that captivity weighs her, down sixty young members of aiders' for some reason unknown now. It is increpable. With families to England for a fortcumulated so many bottles of Of course not. Mrs X got to her, she was not execut- her weak heart, she has difficulty night's holiday, if; possible by medicines and hoves of the course not. Mrs X got to her, she was not execut- her weak heart, she has difficulty night's holiday, if; possible by medicines and hoves of the course not. Mrs X got to her, she was not execut- her weak heart, she has difficulty night's holiday, if; possible by medicines and boxes of pills on a bus she thought was go- ed, but transported, along at times even in moving. In secrete. Sponsored visits to over the years that he doesn't ing to Charing Cross, but was with other girls, to Wald, yeer, about £12, awarded her by highlight of their holiday. With heim Prison in Saxony. the French Government, can buy members scattered now from There female SS guards, her few comforts. Neither do the Brautoland to Brisbane, distance accompanied by savago citations, which she greatly serves as a challenge rather than Alsatian dogs, whipped her treasures, from the British and a barrier to keep dive the again. Yet from that hell, restore her health. Yet she re- and their patriot-helpers whose to her unbelievable good mains chestful and uncomplain- courage gave them freedom.

But when brought back, fortune, she was recued, barely alive, from the con- alive, by the Ameri- ayer, Squadron Leader Bennett,

uniform to protect them

health ever to work effect- parents of 15-year-old Roberte est wish, irrespective of exswooped on their small peasant for a Corgi motor cycle. form at Fescamps and found The postwar world pro- there a wounded New Zealand orphans or widows. Even Christchurch, hidden in a hay part-purchase of such a blke.

they smashed their faces and kicked them in the stomach It was in 1946 that Via- before dragging them off, with the airman, to face further fugilive airman, plunges into then Chief of the Air Staff, her parents again. But she is Madeline Neubergh, whom the formed the Society and aware of their fate. Her father Escaping Society brought reregistered it under the 1940 died in a concentration camp cently to England for a fortand her mother, though re- night's holiday, recounted the covered alive from a similar circumstances of her father's for French concentration camp brother Henri's baptism, victims at St Gall, Switzer-AT present, just on 500 air-

died in its traces. With inweek later, however, her

Turks in 1915, he showed stone to her parents in the

Not Enough

pounds it raises through memalone bers' subscriptions and wellthe wishers' donations, it still could Count Antoine d'Ursel who, unnot be enough for people who der his resistance code-name of risked, and. in many cases, "Jacques · Chatler," left his lost, everything - even their chateru near Namur in Septemtheir escape from Japanese families - in their efforts to be: 1943 to ercort a party of 10 conceal their hunted allias.

> emigration to Commonwealth countries of children, orphaned. He led them safely to the by these sacrifices, has been Pyreneez. There, just after the personally sponsored by the pasty had brawled through a

gratitude to a French boy, Henri Guernerie of Alencon who saved him from capture a few weeks before the Normandy Invasion, an Australian airman WOMEN, no less stout- Warrant Officer A.W. Matthews of Balwyn, advanced the lad 75 percent of his passage money to Australia. The Escaping Society paid the rest. The Australian set him up as a language teacher in a school in

> Now Henri, doing splendidly soon join him from France. make a fire contribution to their adopted country as 'Mew

A LL over Europe the lamps of Finally, Jeanne was con- for the next 18 months shared RAF Escaping Society has

ing—a "prematurely aged caint", as an acquaintance described her.

Whenever possible, she turns to her fancy needlework and corns a few much-needed francs. "I live among many kind friends," she says, gratefully. The Escaping Society recently delighted her with a small dona-

There are different ways of repaying debts of honour, as the father of another New Zealand discovered when he called in Paris on his son's wartime de-

Astenished but undeterred, he And, happily, on visiting London, he found in the Escaping Society, an ally for his scheme. Hence today Mile Croquison hoots as furiously as anyone in and out of the Paris traffic, deriving CHOUTING insults, they ham- immense zest, it seems, from her

Too often, though, the story of ald, valiantly given to some brutalities. Roberte never saw tragedy. A 15-year-old girl. inferno, died soon afterwards of errest, when the Gestapo inter-TB in a sanatorium reserved rupted a party celebrating her

"They took him away," sho raid, unemotionally, "and soon All the time, Roberte carried afterwards, the was whot at the men or ex-airmen, who on bravely, managing the form Tir Nationale, where hundreds

His Cover

QEVERAL gallant families impoverished themselves by of the R.A.F., Dominions Providentially, her wounded buying black-market foodstuffs airman, Hythe, revisited her, to keep their airmen hidden or to Air Forces or those Allied Through his testimony, the equip them with civilian efothes, Air Units enlisted under British military authorities gave maps, econogues and other esthe R.A.F.'s overall com- her an immediate award of cape aids. A cypical family-help 75,000 francs. Off she went to circle revolved round the Marthe local market, and returned linez household in the pichome riding astride a frisky turesque French village of St new carthorse, her gratuity Jean de Luz, near the Spanish

More recently, the R.A.F. M. Martinez, a jobbing builder. evaders of World War I: Eccaping Society, appreciative used his overyday activities as The first man so honoured alike of the girl's courage and cover to his twife's exching exwas Sir Thomas White, the bur parents' sacrifices, handed peditions. Mouraci on her Australian High Commis- her a cheque for £25. With it beneshelter, often with forged signer. Contured by the she fulfilled another keenly felt documents, identify cards and escaped the final vengeance sioner. Captured by the wish; she raised a memorial travel permits stuffed into the toat, she scoured the countryside, ostenzibly in search of food. Her secret mission, though, pracetated of escorting escaping tumen, brugging them by secret paths into the upper passes, where trusted mountain guides ded them on to enfety. Altogother, during World IF the Society had £25,000, in- This dringly's dangerous game of stend of the few hundred bloycle bluff was nover called

> Hardly less intropid was the Ballish and one U.S. airmen disguised as peasants and gen-

> marrier graving. The American stumbled and disappeared into the swirling river Bidonsso, The Count, a middle-aged man. plunged in ofter him, but was swept away and drowned. Such a death merits, surely, a citation ordinarily reserved to men who distinguish themselves under

Carried-Un

THE majority of stories about A, escape-alders impressione, I find, by their family element. Love of liberty and heroism, seem to be inherited qualities.

For instance, when the Fillerin finity of Sti. Omer clost their parents-the father was transported to Buchenwald—the two daughters and small son carried on the escripe work, unmoved by the Gestapo's watch. And when their home was liberated in 1945, this young frio actually

American Chiefs of Staff help to friendships between escapers

Pathaniel Gubins

A woman aged 25 admitted in an interview that she had been a member of the Communist Party since she was three.

You couldn't tell me much about the filthy bour-

geoisie. I'd heard about the scum Reminding me of tich Aunt Maud and selfish Dad and

dear, I grew to hate my toys; Discussed the revolution with some forward thinking boys. We talked of exploitation of the cartons, packets, workers and their brains And told astonished dustmen they were galley slaves in chains.

When I was only three, my dear, I stripped my dollies Of all their silken finery, and cut their golden hair And naked in the nursery I put

them on a charge

subversive sabotage. When I was only three, my and kitchen because the Wizard dear, I told our folly char That when the worker's day

That Daddy who exploited her would spend his life in gaol And Mummy would be on her knees with scrubbing brush and pail.

When I was only three, my dear, they laughed at what I They thought me such a clever girl with too much in my They never guessed the notions of a little child would thrive

Wizard of Oz

And still seem smart and clever

at the age of twenty-five.

A doctors frequently quoted In the newspapers as saying cross buns that may be for Oh that we are all at our lowest gout, fibrositis or neuralkia.

disease in mid-January will be bottles of medicine that might glad to hear that their old have been for influenza friend and hypochondriae, Un- jaundice, and pots of cintment cle Nat Gubbins, who is not that could be for swollen only half a doctor but some- joints or gnat bites. times only half a columnist in these days of restricted space, believed to bring on the comis prepared for the worst.

To his already formidable stock of medicines, pills and From Engels and Das Kapital powders guaranteed to stop anything from gout to beriberi, he has added packets of patent foods full of vitamins from A to Z guaranteed to build up the body against in-When I was only three, my fection and to stop anything from scurvy to senile decay. Indeed, his work-room is so of bottles, pill-boxes, pamphlets, cure-alls. wonder - workers, ton'es, eye-drops, car-drops and nose-drops, that his life partner. The Plucky Little Woman, says that all he needs now is a conical cap studded with silver paper stars, and a pestle and mortar to turn him into an old-time alchemist or The Wonderful Wizard of Oz. Moreover (she complains) the bottles, pill-boxes and Of wasteful unproductiveness, patent foods have now begun to appear in the dining-room cannot bear to be parted for more than a few minutes from should down she'd be a com- his magic potions, and has not yet acquired enough energy upstairs and get them.

she has mislaid her glasses; other way. know now what they are for, going to Chelsen. There are little roly-poly Perhaps she was drunk? rills like yellow comfits that Don't be slily. may or may not be sleeping. When do we get to the fun-A NONYMOUS Harley Street drugs, and white tablets marks my part?

There are half-consumed ·As an overdose of drug plaint it is intended to cure the P.L.W. has warned Wizard that one night, in a fit of absent-mindedness, he may swallow the contents of all the old bottles and pill-boxes smother himself with the ointment, and wake up with gout, fibrositis, neuralgia, influenza.

Joke over

jaundice, and gnat bites.

try in vain to be entertaining about little things that happen every day and seem amusing at the time. But I only bore my hurband" Woman writing to a columnist. **NUCH** a funny thing happened . today.

Well, it made me laugh, any-As I was getting on a bus ran into little Mrs X. You remember little Mrs X? No. I don't.

Oh, but you must.

I, said I don't.

And I said to her, I "Oh hello, Mrs X. Fancy seeing you.' What did she say?

because (1) some of the bot- no you're not. You're going to tles in the kitchen are marked Chelsen."

POISON 5 DROPS ONLY, and And was she?

od in quarters like tiny hot- That was the funny part.



HE . WAY Beachcomber

HAVING falled in half a dozen "Who was his favourite composer?" queried the soprano. "Moussongsky," vouchsafed the tiny beast.

Preserve) of Utrecht has now Chahamagara on ice decided on stemer measures.

He has a new theory, based on a treatise of athodopus of Halicarnassus.

The force of gravity undergoes certain modifications under water. By storing nea-water in a kind of fountain built into the nozzle of a reach a wider public. Is it not time rocket it mould be possible, with a revolving chute which would return to present Shakespeare's plays on revolving chute which would return to present Shakespeare's plays on revolving chute which would return to present Shakespeare's plays on revolving chute which would return to present Shakespeare's plays on revolving chute which would return to present Shakespeare's plays on revolving chute which would return to present Shakespeare's plays on revolving chute which would return to present shakespeare's plays on revolving chute which would return to present shakespeare's plays on the sould return to present shakespeare's plays of the sould return to play the sould return to present shakespeare's plays of the sould return to present shakespe revolving chute which would return ice, nince ice is what the millions the sperit water to its tank; to pro- want? Many who have never read ject this nunter ahead of the rocket

in a constant stream, thus neutralising the earth's pull, or considerably decreasing it. Experiments on snoss, elk-horn bowls, and sheets of exidised bdellium steeped in hyacide of potash have shown that salt is all one can say at present.

An odd conversation

Her singing of the aria brought the

THE singer drew back in alarm. "I a large empty crate marked: "Alarm-think it'm going to shrick," she clocks," He hid in the crate, and the mouse. "There's no peace behind the wainscut with this din going on." or words to that effect. The sus-

"And what do you know of music?" asked the trembling diva. "My father was a singing mouse. trained by a clergyman," was the proud reply.

It never pays to be too clever. It is related that a certain fugitive from justice was being chased by the the crate was opened, and the man

YOUR BURTHDAY... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

are self-reliant, reserved and quietly that way will be able to produce determined to get exactly what you more than ever before. want out of life. You may keep your innermost dreams to yourself your previously unannounced decision and loyal one. inny come as a great surprise, even

previously arranged until a better day.

make the first approach. TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)- otherwise perfectly good day. Self-Reep strictly to the familiar and control is important.

PLEASE



CHESS PROBLEM By F. FLECK

Black, 7, pieces. 第一次 一次の 第

White, 10 pieces. White to play: male in two. Solution to yesterday's

 $Q \times BP$. 1 ... P—K(8 (=Q); 2 K-B2 (dis ch); 1 . . . K-Kt8; 2, Q-KKt6 (ch); 1 ... K-R7; 2, Q-B2 (ch); 1 ... P-K5 (ch); 2, K-B2.

Shakespeare on ice

"Hamlet" would flock to see at up-to-date version on fee, and a great wave of culture would almost submerge the country. 'Hamlet, "in the original highbrow version" (as a culturette said of the Chopin Nocturne to which she was dancing water, as a reagent, is affected by the Woogy-boo), would come to be the density of the atmosphere. That known as the book of the icespectacle.

Wisdom of the ages

police. He came to a shed and found picious of the police were aroused, was captured, Had he not tried to imitate an alarm-clock, he might have escaped.

(Chronicles of Uzbak-Fak-Moshim.) | the end.

DORN loday, you are strictly on. Since you are strongly attracted to D idealist and unless you can follow the mysterious and the occult, you your own star, you will not only be will probably want to investigate the unhappy, but you will never reach phenomena quite seriously at some the heights to which you aspire, time in your life. You have a Parents of children born on this tremendous store of nervous energy day must be aware of this and give and can push yourself along at a their progeny free reign when they terrific pace when there is a job that express themselves in some definite needs doing. Then, unless you relaxing direction very early in life. Find thoroughly, you are apt to find that out what your child's hobby is. It you have built up tensions which may turn out to be his ultimate will display themselves in an unprofession! But, whatever you do, fortunate fashion. The answer: know don't try to push. Merely encouraget how much to do, rest, then get at the lob again. By experimenting, All of you under this day's star you will learn your capacity and in

until you are ready to act. Then, opanly, your love is a deep, sincere To find what the stars have in to those who thought they knew you store for tomorrow, select your very well, indeed! You may seem birthday star and read the corresimpulsive to others but actually, ponding paragraph. Let your birth- South leads a low trump to dumday star be your daily guide.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

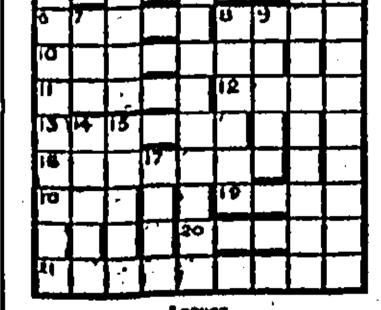
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)- leave experimentation to another, Don't speak out in haste, or you until aspects are better, muy-find-that-you. will-have-real-GEMINI-(May 22-June 21)tenson to regret it. Don't play practical jokes today. They PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)- could turn out just the wrong way Best to postpone any new business for everyone concerned. CANCER (June 22-July 23)-You can cheer up someone who has ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)— been very ill by visiting or sending Don't take itsings for granted. Be a message or a small gift. friendly, but reserved. Let the others LEO (July 24-Aug. Don't let your moods disrupt an

> VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)— Be very careful today before you make any important decision and you will avoid trouble, later on. (Sept. 24-Oct: 23)-This can be a calm and quiet day with stendy progress if only you wil permit it to be so. 8CORP10 (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-

There can be a confusion in objectives so be very careful to make your relection carefully. BAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)— Do you need to expand your budget? If so, you can probably arrange i SIR! | satisfactorily. CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)-

Be a pencemaker today. Don't ruffle anyone's feelings if you can possibly

.CROSSWORD



L Does he put the bar in rail ? (9) B. I'd be made to stay a while. (4) 11. Command. (5)
12. Borry, nearly a giri. (4)
13. It shatters peace. (6)
16. He saves, (anag) (7)
18. Upset when sped around. (3)
19. Out down. (4) 20. Colour. (5)
21. As the Chancellor said—here's your cheque. Rex. (9)

1. Make the emulator I get. (9)
2. String up? (4) 3. Annoy. (9)
4. Heard in and out of tennis (9)
5. Can a prawn seep through? (9)
7. Means of conveyance. (3)
8. The harvester is likely to be the this of 16. (6)
9. Bidle in a asy way. (6)
14. Familiar border flower. (6)
15. His hallowed — ahould be hid (Milton). (6)
17. What the char may be. (4) Bointion of vesterday's Dustin. - Acress Literatured: U. Employed: 11. Sepai: 13 Are: 12 Valet: 12 Clone. 10. Itota.
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Contract Made With Careful Play

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By OSWALD JACOBY

Opening lead-A Q

Pass Pass

'LL discuss bidding according to the point-count method so that beginners and average players can learn how the experts On the other days of the week I'll follow my usual practice of trying to mix entertainment with instruction.

Just in case you're not familiar with the point-count, here it is: count 4 points for each ace in your hand; 3 for each king; 2 for each-queen; I for each jack. There are 10 points in each

sult, and 40 points in the entire deck. You and your partner usually need 26 points to make a game; 33 points for a small slam; 37 for a grand slam, In today's hand-South-opens the bidding properly with a bid

of one spade. He has a count of in high cards. South counts 2 points for distribution, and it doesn't matter much whether ho counts 1 point for each of his long suits or whether he counts 1 point for each of his doubletons. It adds up to the same total in

North cannot quite afford to raise freely to two spades after West's overcall, A free raise They are of the plain, every- 2 c. of bread broken into small would show at least 8 points, In this case North counts 3 points for the king of spades, 2 points for the singleton, I point for the fifth trump, and men even count 1 point extra for the king of the sult that has been bld by his partner. After he has counted everything in sight, North still

can find only 7 points in his hand, South reopens the bidding with a take out double, and North now makes a jump raise in spades to show that his hand is not entirely worthless. South does not even consider a slam, however, for he knows that North would have raised freely to two spades with 8 points. North cannot have more than 7 points, and may have slightly less than that,

The game contract is made by careful play. South refuses the first club trick, and West continues clubs to declarer's ace. my's len, ruffs a third club, and enters dummy with the king of spades to ruff out dummy's last club. Now South cashes the ace of hearts and ruffs a heart in - dummy= in=order=to=lead=n=din= :

West can win this diamond trick, but is then helpless to defeat the contract, if he continues diamonds, South wins a trick in that suit, If West leads a heart, instead, dummy discards a diamond while South ruffs, In either case. South loses only two dlamond tricks and therefore makes his contract.

Q—The bidding has been: South West North 1 Heart Pass 2 Hearts

You, South, hold: Spades K-4-A-Q-7, Clubs A-Q. What do you

A-Bid three no-tramp. You have a count of 21 points in high cards, and should expect your partner to contribute about 6 to going?" 9 points. The total should easily be enough for game (26 points), and you are willing to play either

hearts. North should pass three notrump with a balanced hand, but should take you back to four hearts if he has a singleton. TODAY'S QUESTION

at three no-trump or at four

The bidding has been: North East South 1 Heart Pass You, South, hold: Spades 8-6-3 Hearts K-9-7-4, Diamonds 9-6-2 Clubs 7-5-4. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

INTELLIGENCE TEST Badger's daughters

By T. O. HARE YOUR children are all girls, aren't they? said Rabbitt to his friend Badger. They are, said Badger. How old is Jano—the eldest

Why, said Badger, I must just think for a moment. If you subtracted seven years from my age, and multiplied the difference by the number of my daughters, plus one, the product would be the same as the product of my sage and the number of my daughters. And if you divided my age by the number of my daughters, you'd get Jane's age in years. That's a straightforward statement, now, isn't it? liow old is Jane ?

(Solution on Page 19)

pants.

Artbro

fit in



to the B.B.C. repertory company—has chosen the white lace and chillon dress on the left for her wedding on January 31. Her favourite party dress (in the big sketch) is made of still black net in a crinoline style. Sulwen's 6st 3in. husband-to-be is fashion-conscious too. For evening wear he invours a satin-lined black cape over his evening suit,

or one spade. He has a count of Spices Add Interest To Foods By ALICE DENHOFF

FOR most of us, the meals perly seasoned. Here again

day things, with but a com- lies its thrifty origin. paratively few items of the party or gala type.

day variety—the casseroles, the pieces. Add 1/2 c. milk, tsp. special or grand meals reserved prepared mustard. Place in What to do to give the every-

day foods distinction? Why, use seasonings elevérly to dress up (Serves 5-6. the simple dish. It is grand to have at hand an array, of spices, but the familiar varieties -pepper, chili powder - can render swell service.

Adds the Missing Touch Pepper is conceded to be the most universally-liked and useful spice. As many chefs will tell you. "When in doubt, use pepper." If you 'pause,' not knowing just what to add to soup or salad, after tasting, the chances are that a little more pepper, freshly ground, if possible, will supply just the missng touch. Any tossed salad. we have discovered has more zip if a little ground pepper is put right into the salad. bowl before tossing the greens. -

Casserole dishes can be dull and uninteresting if not pro-

we serve are like the clothes pepper can come to the rescue. we own. That is, the average For instance, try this tomato wardrobe is made up of every- casserole. It's a dish that be-

Heat 2 e. strained tomatoes So it is with the daily meals, (tinned or fresh). Then take stews, the baked dishes—with salt, 1/2 tsp. pepper and 1/2 tsp. for holidays and state occa- greased baking dish and add the scalded tomatoes. Dot generous--ly with butter, and bake in moderate oven for 20 minutes.

> :A hearty cream of vegetable soup makes a good meal starter when the main dish is on the limit side 5 - Vice Care





BOYS' GIRLS'

Walk Down Posie Boulevard

-Everybody Goes Strolling There on a Nice Day-

By MAX TRELL

Glive the Snail met each other afternoon, agreed to walk with at the edge of the field where his friend Glive. the daisies and black-eyed Hearts A-Q-9-8-2, Diamonds Susans grew. It was a levely Glive as they were about Efternoon.

"Oh, good afternoon, Glive!" "Well," said Glive, "I'm going

for a little walk down Posic Boulevard. It's such a beautiful you've never been on it before, strolling today. Ah, here comes afternoon that I'm sure every- Just stay close to me and I'll my old friend and neighbour "Everyone?" sald Knarf, puzzled.

Never Heard of It

be strolling up and down Posic were highest. "Here's where wonderful afternoon - for Boulevard. Come along with me Posic Boulevard begins," said stroll," he said. "There's nothing and you'll see." heard of Posic Boulevard and them. Knarf went right along when they're as long as mine,

didn't think, moreover, that everyone in the neighbourhood KNARF, the shadow-boy would be strolling up and down with the turned-about name, and it even though it was a beautiful "I walk very slowly," warned

start. "I hope you don't mind "Good afternoon, Knarf!" said walking very slowly, too." know where it is."

> "It is a little hard to find it saying, "everyone will show you just where it is."

him, turned toward the part of Glive sald cheerfully. "Are you the field where the grass was enjoying your stroll today?" "Yes, everyone who lives in thickest and greenest, and the Daddy-Longlegs nodded the neighbourhood. They'll all daisies and black-eyed Susans Glive and to Knarf. Glive as he pushed aside behind like a stroll for getting the stiff-So Knarf, who had never leaves and disappeared behind ness out of your legs, especially

with him, wondering what he would see. Well-Trodden Path And there they were an

instant later on Posic Boulevard!

Now you mustn't imagine that

Posic Boulevard was like a regular street in a city or town. It wasn't. It was more like a well-trodden path, winding across the field. But it wasn't even as wide as a path. It was a path made by bugs and insects. not much wider than a ribbon. The blades of grass and the "Oh-no, Glive," said Knarf, dalsies and black-eyed Susans "But you must show me the way rose up like stender trees all said Knarf. "Where are you to Posle Boulevard, for I don't along Posle Boulevard, and metoverhead and shaded it. "Yes, my boy," Glive was

> Daddy-Longlegsi Good after-Then Glive, with Knarf beside noon, neighbour Longlega,"

"I'll show you where boulevard is," Glive said to Knarf. Well, see you both again!" A little farther along Posic Former German Star Boulevard Knarf and Glive met other friends and neighbours.

They met Mr and Mrs Beetle and the Beetle children. They met Mr and Mrs Cricket and Grandfather and Grandmother Cricket. Mr Locust. They met Willy Toad housewife. She is Mrs Donald and three other toads, all dressed Whaley.

in striped pants and blazers.

They saw a parade of ants. Opera until 1945. 'rll dressed in blue-black

caterpillars and the glowworms.
But they didn't meet any people at all!

sald. "It's too small for them lessons. Business turned into to walk on. They walk right romanco and they were mar-"I'm glad of that," Knart said,

for he couldn't help thinking She still gives music lessons what trouble it would couse if and sings as an amateur but

Formula Of Eye Make-Up

Unique

Eye shadows, of which many women seem to be wary, are gaining headway and having greater popularity. You have to be a cosmetic slicker to wear them. They call for a strong-light, good-mirror, steadyhand and restraint. If you decide to go in for them, make up your mind to cut out rouge. Too much colouring may produce a lithographic effect and the slogan now is "nearnaturalness.'

A beauty specialist who is constantly offering now lideas claims that she has developed an eyelld treatment that will turn almost any brunette or redhead into glamour girl.

: This is her unique formula; we offer it for what it may be worth to you. She employs a fern green shadow on the lid close to the lashes, applying lightly and carefully. Just below the eyebrow, where the flesh sinks inward under the edge of the eye socket, she applies a streak of rich purple. Green and purple are delicately blended and a finely-pointed erayon is used to outline the lashes. She claims that the effect charming mysterious.

Is American Housewife

Omaha, Neb. A former German opera star. They met Mr Grasshopper and Josy Rittershaussen is now a

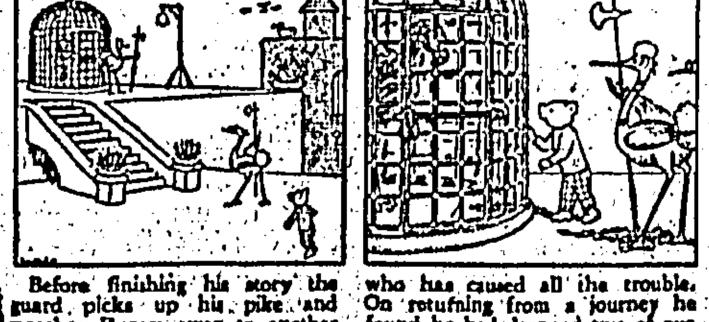
They passed stores in hollow Mrs Whaley commanded \$800 stems, and houses made of twigs a concert in war-time Germany and sang with the Berlin State

The young coloratura soprana They met the May-fly girls, lost everything, however, when and the Potato-bug boys going to a football game between the with her mother to Munich where she gave plane lessons to American airmen, their children and wives in order to support herself.

"People don't walk on Poslo In 1948 Master Sergeant Boulevard," Glive the Snell Donald Whaley signed up for ried in 1951.

a big pair of feet walked on concentrates mostly on being a Posle Boulevard! ___ bousewife .- United Pross

Rupert and the Diamond Leaf-43





marches Rupert away to another found he had dropped two of our part of the palace, where there is precious berries. If they fell on a great from cage shur and pad land the seeds on them would grow locked. Inside it stands a large, into bushts and we should lose our gloomy hird. There, says the wonderful secret, so he is in disguard. That is the carrier bird grace until we have found them."

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SCOTTISH SPORTS SUMMARY

Dundee's George Anderson Earning A Reputation For Soccer Showmanship

"MAC"

George Anderson, managing director of Dundee, is earning a Herbert Chapman-like reputation for soccer showmanship. His team travel to matches in private compartments on the railway and stay at the best hotels.

Every day the players dine together at a large fashionable restaurant at the club's expense, and to break the monotony Anderson occasionally whisks them off for a week's relaxation in a luxury hotel.

Smith and team captain Alf
Boyd make regular trips to held in June, By that time she England to study English clubs.
Like Chapman, Anderson has his critics. And his latest idea wife's place is in the home:

The Championships are being kin, Black of Glangow Junior club Ashfield. His future is causing speculation both north and south of the border.

He had triple with Neurosetta

eaused gulle n stir. Reactions varying from frank she is in need of a rest, and put off by one refusal, disbelief to it's a stunt have has only recently recovered in been expressed. But Anderson health from the strain of last can take criticism. He is used year's golf.

pay £23,000 for Billy Steel. But with Dundee making three and one in the Scottlsh Cup -Anderson had the last laugh. UNLIKELY TO DEFEND

Women's Golf Champion, is last 14 matches.

his critics. And his latest idea to cure Dundee's relegation blues, pulling, 39-year-old Ralch Carter out of retirement, has consecuted could not stir.

Wife's place is in the home:

She is being married on United and Glasgow Rangers at Christmas. Ashfield then turned down offers from both clubs.

Paterson sald she feels, too, that But Rangers are unlikely to be

People said he was crazy to LONDON CLUBS AFTER BOYD nouncement that Charlton have When George Boyd, 20-yearappearances within 12 old Scottish - born centremonths—two in the League Cup forward, leaves the RAF next and one in the Scottish Cup — month he will find three London clubs (Chelsea, Spurs and QPR) waiting for his signature. Boyd, star of his unit team, Miss Moira Paterson, British has cracked in 45 goals in the

Honour Of Gaining An Inter-County Soccer Cap Now An Empty One

Says ARCHIE QUICK

To gain a "cap" in the Southern Counties Amateur Championship was always the prize object in the unpaid ranks of Soccer next to winning International recognition. Now the honour is an empty one.

Latest example of this was the Berkshire and Buckinghamshire versus Middlesex match at High back line, has caused interest Wycombe. Because of International calls the following outside English soccer circles. Saturday Robb, Stroud, Topp, Ault and Bennett could not play for Middlesex, and the match was reduced to a farce.

junior standard, and there were periodic surprises. The West players wearing the famous Country county has never won Middlesex jersey who, once upon the title, but has been in the country his appearance will a lime, would not have been Final twice since the war, and present a situation almost paral- Wednesday, go about their busi- nicety. The first hint of a the punishment?"

and that is the county's biggest defeat for over 20 years. And ever, are Essex with the great Hewle has never set foot in who would be happy to see them or" If it had not been for Weald- strength they can draw upon Scotland, while Jimmy, whose lining up for the kick-off in their stone's goalkeeper, D. Wiltshire. the score against them might well have entered double flaures. This despite the valiant work of their best team in a tournament recall kicking a ball on Scottish English International left back, G. Gadsden.

One man who did look worthy of the occasion was Bill Amor, club. He headed in Berks and deserves his place in the national side, George Robb or no George Robb, and was the one man at High Wycombe who lifted a socalled county match out of the deepest rut.

WHY NOT POSTPONE IT?

Because of the wholesale Middlesex withdrawals why could not the match have been postponed? I asked the question, and got two unsatisfactory unswers. "Congestion of fixtures" said one Middlesex official, and "we couldn't win our group, anyhow", replied another.

Then why bother to play tho match and bestow county "caps" on the undeserving? It was the first time, too, that I can view of the recent developremember, when a county menta?" match has been played without either secretary being present. It looks very much now as if developments," he added, Kent, Surrey or Essex will be plons for this season, unless allotted to Melbourne four years the 1956 Games.—Reuter.

The game was hardly above Cornwall springs one of her his performances. onsidered for the second eleven. Will have to overcome Hertford- lel to that of John Hewie, in- ness, riu, mey are good, strong dangerous desired brings an immediate sharp shire if she is to do it again. Vourite for the right-back positive are plenty of managers warning—"Pack it up, old chap, solitary confinement!"

As quick as ingruing came there are plenty of managers warning—"Pack it up, old chap, solitary confinement!" that is falling rapidly into soll.

To keep them up to date with now unlikely to defend her title Another much-sought free-the latest tactics, trainer Reggie at Portheawl this year. | Scoring centre-forward is Ran-

SIGN OF THE TIMES

Sign of the times is the andispensed with their scouting system in Scotland. These days Scottish players are reluctant to join English clubs. The reason is financial. For with no ceiling on the wages, and much of the football on a part-time basis, Scottish players can earn far more than the £14 per week paid in England.

RUGBY LEAGUE RECRUIT

Scotland may be represented in English Rugby League next season. A formal application for membership has been received by the Northern League from the proposed new club Glasgow Eagles.

The application will be dis-cussed by the Management Committee at Manchester on February 12. The idea of running a Glasgow club was first raised three years ago, A ground was available, but dimculties were experienced in obtaining the necessary building

UNIQUE SITUATION

The excellent football played by West Bromwich this season, inspired by their great half Right-half Jimmy Dudley has been closely watched by the Scottish selectors who have been favourably impressed by

If Jimmy is picked for his like Trever Ford, of Sunderland, Arthur Ellis are two who have slaps his own Parkhurst rightconsidered for the second eleven. will have to overcome Hertford- lel to that of John Hewle, fa- ness. But they are good, strong dangerous tackle or rough play

> from Walthamstow Avenue, parents are both English, was own teams! Leytonstone, Leyton, Grays etc. born in Scotland but left there -that is if they trouble to field at the age of eight, and connot

> > - (London Export Service).

the Reading policeman, who has often played at outside-left for England and his local professional Australian People Not Bucks' first goal, netted the fourth with one of his bullet-like drives, and had a hand in the drives, and had a hand in the still

Chicago, Feb. 3. Mr Avery Brundage, President of the International unchallenged before the war. In Olympic Committee, said today that he had received an particular, goalkeepers come in "extraordinary number of free-will communications" for considerable protection from Australians saying that Australia was not actually dengerous play. I do not blame supporting the drive for the 1956 Games to be held there. referees. There have been seri-

tralia's bid for the Games, but nothing done." "half the Australian people show they are not interested in the Games. "If half the Australian people

show they are not interested in the Games, what shall I think in

In an interview he said he ogo, but the four years have the past, so don't criticise the rewas still open-minded on Aus- been frittered away with ferce if he adopts a better-safe-

than-sorry policy. He said the decision to transfer them from the proposed. They might, however, take a Carlton site to the Melbourne little more notice of the number cricket ground is not the final of paces goalkeepers use to get up the whistling part of the game in Glasgow this summer. rid of the ball. I watched a because he wasn't good enough "We must have positive action game not long ago when the to play for his team—a church

by Australia and guarantees by maximum four paces seemed to side at Torpoint in Cornwall. the time of the next Committee have been forgotten by both re- He became twelfth man-and meeting in Mexico City in ferce and goalkeeper. Onco I "Perhaps I should say lack of April. Otherwise it must be counted eight. some other city.".

He referred to these events, Mr Brundage listed 11 of the A footballer is apt to try to examination. the Southern Countles' Cham- saying that the Games were other cities which had bid for get away with everything possible. 'A strong referce puts a

THE FORE

A picture just received from Australia of Clive Wilderspin, another of the young Australian tennis players who are coming to the fore in international tennis. Wilderspin recently beat one of the other better known Australian youngsters, Lewis Hoad, in the Australian Championships.—Central Press Photo.

English Football Is

sent off the field than for a long time?

— Too-Many-Whistles?---

dash as anyone I ever saw. The

crowd used to take exception to

his play sometimes. But look in

pretty often-not forgetting his

part of modern Soccer have not

Referees, I think, are inclined

in these days to whistle for in-

cidents that would have gone

ngainst the slightest hint of

ous necidents to goalkeepers in

centre-forwards.

solld, packed defences that form obstruction.

and Preston in particular—but we are improving.

the record books and you will on the Continent, who seem see that honours came his way loath to whistle up for obvious

seven goals against Asion Villa nothing more infuriating than to in 1935. It surprises me that the plan against a deliberate plan of

produced more big, dashing the other day: "Too many re-

Today Than It Used To Be

Says TOM FINNEY

than when I was a boy. One or two boisterous matches in recent weeks have

attracted a lot of notice, but this season, surely, fewer players have been

teams now than in any season since the war. We are not, perhaps, back to those

great days of 1937 and 1938-great days for Sunderland, Arsenal, Manchester City

BEGIN TOO CASUALLY

Some referees begin a little too

casually and find it hard to stamp

But our referees are very much

ahead of their contemporaries

obstructionist tactics and there is

A famous player said to me

ferces have never really played

the game and know too little

I den't agree, A first-class

referee usually has many years

of experience officiating at all

types of games. There have

been men-George Reader was

one - who make a success as a

linesman. By the time he was

Jim, now a salesman in Dorset,

161/2 he had passed the referee's

the top in refereeing.

about the practical side of it."

Soccer is not getting rougher. If anything, I think it is cleaner

Rough football is often the resort of a poor team—and we have more good

HAROLD MAYES Talking Sport

HERE'S A PLAN TO PEP UP BIG-TIME ENGLISH SOCCER

For all its charm and uncertainty, it's obvious that plenty of people in Soccer are not entirely happy about the FA Cup competition on its present lines.

Who says so? No less an authority than the Football Association itself in the current issue of its "Bulletin."

Before very long they may be clubs, including my Fourth Divisions, from the F.A. Cup."

tourney. When they do they might give very serious thought to the view of a reader of my column, C. Green, of 67, Uttoxeter Old-road, Derby, which, by coincidence, dropped on to my desk by the same post as the FA who would go into the hat with remarks.

Clubs, including my Fourth Divisions in the other day being the stopping of Maurice Sandeyron, the European Chambers of the same post as the FA who would go into the hat with the same post as the FA who would go into the hat with the time that match comes around. Column may already have

desk by the same post as the FA who would go into the hat with remarks.

"Titted of same trans"

"Personally, I'm getting tired of the same old teams visiting the Baseball Ground year after year," he says, "and feel sure that fresh teams would draw bigger crowds everywhere." Fair enough. And to achieve it, he proposes:

who would go into the hat with the hat with the teagues that the top 14 from all four Leagues to make the last 64."

By the time that match comes around, Cohen may already have beaten the other top European bantam, Belgium's Jean Sneyers, whom he is likely to fight on the Percy Bassett-Ray Famechon bill shortly.

And then France will have a situation comparable with that of our own Sammy McCarthy.

Four-up-and-four-down - not | And the non-Leaguers? Well, the first time we've heard that they'd get their compensation for from Derby!-with two up from being deprived of Cup glory by

each Third Division. 22 teams each, putting the two League, which, after all, is the who have to apply for re-election prime objective of most of them. when the scheme comes in force | Well, there's certainly ground into Fourth Divisions, North and for discussion there. What do South, completed by clubs at you think about it? present trying to secure Football League admission.

COMPENSATION FOR NON-LEAGUERS

would be considerable opposi- it isn't increasing in force, betion," he adds, "because I would cause I'm told that members ruthlessly cut out all non-League with several clubs are paying

almost every game.

knowing that if they topped the Reduce the Third Divisions to Fourth Division they'd be in the

STRONG BREEZE Some weeks ago I told you there'd be a strong breeze blowing through the Players! Union. The fact that south cones haven't "On my next point there yet been hoisted doesn't mean their subscriptions only under protest - because they think Union funds could be used more advantageously.

to £3,000, I gather that the with his fast-medium deliveries. Union is on the point of having -Reuter. to sell some of its security to meet a new bank overdraft of more than £2,000,

Apart from the financial standpoint, I know that a number of members aren't amused at the possibility of the suggested £100 match fees for internationals, and increased fees for tours and representative matches, still being pressed to arbitration, against the better judgment of the players concerned. In short, they think the

Union's cash could be used to better effect—and more sparingly -working for the rank and file. THEY RAVE ABOUT COHEN They rave about all sorts of things in France, but just now the boxing toast of Paris is a

Crowds sometimes take excep- firm foot on undue liberties right goes across to tackle the flying tion to the way centre-forwards at the start. W. H. E. Evans and winger, then turns round and little Jewish fighter from Oran by the name of Robert Cohen. He's not even French yet, but and Derek Dooley, of Sheffield footballers' habits sized up to a back across the face. What is bantamweight edition of the late Marcel Cerdan that he very As quick as lightning came soon will be,

At 22 he has won all of his 25 fights, six by the short route, his

For 209 Against Barbados

Bridgetown, Barbados, Feb. 3. The Indian touring team were all out for 209 in reply to the Barbados first dunings total of 600 for seven wickets declared on the third day of their match

Following on 397 runs in arrears, the Indians had lost one second innings wicket for 59 when stumps were drawn. Unrigar was India's topscorer with 63.

Garfield Sobers, the Borbados leg spinner, claimed four wickets for 50, and Hughley After last year's loss of close Barker took three for 22



London Express Service

Ted Druke, now manager of out rough play once it mas Chelsen, played football for Arcaught alight — particularly, in Cup-ties. Keenan Hopes To Have

Peter Keenan, who successfully defended his British bantamweight title receptly against Frank Williams, is now seeking further honours.

His immediate aim is a match with Frenchman Maurice Sandeyron for the vacant European title. He has fought the Frenchman before, in Paisley in October 1951.

not gain the decision.

player and then come quickly to Looking further ahead, pro- round. Jimmy Wiltshire, of Sherborne, according to plan, Peter hopes draw makes it unlikely that the local council, and is now to meet Australian Jimmy Car- there will be a repetition of last awaiting Ministry of Works ap-Final and was one of the best ruthers for the world title. If year's all-overseas final. For proval. The gym will be one referees of the last 25 years, took the match is made the fight the two Pakistan seeds, Khan of the biggest, in northern

BOUSFIELD'S CHALLENGE

Cup team to a series of 80-hole on extremely fine player. matches for £100 a side. If the challenges are acceptferces have become a little too ponents'. Ken has also the position is resigned by Guy challenged the winner of the Willatt.

particular and give free-kicks for the mildest of offences. But he are agrees with me that footban is to back himself for £500.

ATTRACTS ALL-HOUNDERS Squash for a month fine English Amateur Carr has a unique claim to make in other and give convicts in a well-known prison some ments ago, One or two tricky ones had cropped up, so he decided to get his own back.

"Darimoor are playing Park-hurst at Soccer," he said, "This Darimoor outside-right is dash-hurst at Soccer," he said, "This Darimoor outside-right is dash-fing for, the Parkhurst left-back.

The club issued a statement with the country as successor to the undertake the captainey of the county as successor to the country as successor to

Their ten-round bout ended | The draw for these champion- | Control, is not severing his in a draw, and it was the first ships, was made last week. The interest in boxing. time in Peter's professional four seeds, including the present Now the proprietor of the career of 32 fights that he did holder. Hashim Khan of Pakis- Angel Inn in Derbyshire, he

may be staged in the open air and Safirullah, are in the top England. balf, and Britain's two, Keeble and Bari, are in the bottom

Ken Boussield, the Coombe Hut there is a young lad who Hill Ryder Cup player, has challenged his five fellow Azam Khan, who is considered mombers of the 1951 Ryder an extremely fine player.

But there is a young lad who days will be spent in large days w But there is a young lad who

DERBY APPOINTMENT Donald Carr, the Derbyshire will tell you that he learned a home and away principle, ed Assistant Secretary to the everything about rough play be one round on Bousfield's club. He will be groomed to fore he was 201 He believes re- course, and one on his op- take over the captaincy when

tan, receive byes in the first hopes to open a gymnasium at

the rear of his hotel.

WELSH FA TOUR The Welsh FA tenve for their Continental tour on May 12. and roturn on May. 23. Four days will be spent in Paris and -London Express Service.

Inter-Services Squash Games

HE GAMBOLS HAVE YOU FINIGHED WITH THE PAPER, DEAR ? WOULDN'T BE GOOD HOW YOU TO TO READ!

MARCIANO AND WALCOTT FIGHT AGAIN APRIL

Chicago, Feb. 3. The return world heavyweight title fight between Rocky Marciano and Jersey Joe Walcott has been fixed definitely for April 10 at the Chicago Stadium.

The announcement was made by the Secretary of the International Boxing Club today and ended a stalemate that be ran more than a month ago when Walcott's manager objected to having the fight in Chicago.

would have to be in Chicago or heavyweight, will play Joe in there would be no Indoor meet- the cleanups with Louis doing ing between the two men .- the fight scenes. Rcuter.

"LIFE OF JOE LOUIS"

New York, Feb. 3. A plump Joe Louis is preparing for a ring comeback -but only for the movies. A well-padded 235 pounds, Louis.—United Press. the erstwhile Brown Bomber is getting ready to pare off 20 pounds so he can perform the fight requences in "The "Life of Joe Louis" and be in shape more than £25,000 for booked His trainer, Mike Toweel, for an exhibition and referee- suals for the return Carruthers- said he was satisfied with the ing tour of eight Australian Towcel world bantamweight cities this spring.

Shooting is expected to start carly this month on the motion picture of Joe's life, with most amount spectators paid to see of the work scheduled to be their first fight when Australian

said at the time that the fight Coley Wallace, a New York

That's one break for the moviegoers. Wallace is a fair heavyweight, but he has a glass chin. His chief claim to fame is that he bears a striking l resemblance to the young Joe

Services' lournament

Two knock-outs featured the preliminaries of the on the chest and shock. Services Individual Charity Boxing Tournament held at the Stuart Taylor Memorial Gymnasium last night.

The finals will take place at the China Fleet Club on Wednesday, February 11, commencing 8 p.m. Tournament is being staged in aid of funds for the Sailors' Home and Mission to Seamen.

Bolh knock-outs occurred in | test between Gnr Surtees and the first round. Bdr John. Both men went for -The first bout of the evening each other-hammer and tongswas a Light Welterweight con- from the start. The bout was

Cagers received an eye injury. Beat Hongkong the tees.

Colony at Caroline Hill night, the All-Star Korean basketball team defeated Hougkong side selected from five teams in the local league by 60 points to 20.

The Korcans were definitely Taylor ended in a win for the too strong for the local quinter, former in the second round. Their shooting was accurate Moreley floored his opponent and, moving at a fast pace, they twice in the first round made use of almost every oppor- once in the second, when the tunity_opened_to_them.____bout-was-awarded-to-him.___

The local players were slow in attack. They tarried when they had possession of the hall and this delay enabled the visitors to consolidate their defence Of the 20 points scored by the local quintet, six were registered through fouls.

At the end of the first quarter the Koreans were leading 14-4. They added nine more points at half time, and at the end of the third quarter of play were leading 38-11.

The local team speeded up their attack in the final quarter,

Point Welfure Association team beat the USS Everett 54-38.

TODAY'S SPORT

Business Houses Sports Federation house, 2 Lower Albert Road, commencing 7.30 p.m. Billiards & Snooker

China A.A., Kowloon Tong Garden Out and fully deserved his win. mating arrangements for 1953. Association and Cosmo Club, com- Bickteron's left, which had Tulyar cleaned up a record

Hockey Interport Blockey practice at



London Repress Bervice

SELL-OUT

Johannesburg, Feb. 3. Boxing fans have already paid blanket-cloth sweatsuit. title fight in Johannesburg on February 28,

This is more than

awarded to Surfees, his oppo-

nent retiring with a nasty cut

over the left eye. Surtees also

proved to be a plucky fighter

and was still full of fight when

the bout was awarded to Sur-

contest between

put up a very game fight.

ONE OF THE BEST

evening was the Light Welter-

weight contest between AC

Lucas and Pte Muirhead. Lucas

and landed a number of telling

barrage of blows he received,

The Welterweight bout

Surfees and Bickerton, who

tween Cfm Jumes and

effective in this fight.

eye. Str/Mc. Bickerton

(H.K. Sig. Regt).

THE RESULTS

The following are the results:

Navy) beat Pto Evens (1/Welch).

Welterweight.—2/Lt Longham (1/ Wilts) beat AC King (R.A.F.)

Auddloweight. - Bdr Laws (173 | Loc. Bty) beat AB Kay (Royal

Navy) by a knockout.

Light Welterweight. — AC Lucas

(R.A.F.) best Pte Mucheso (1/Wilts); Gnr Surtees (170 Le Bly R.A.) best Str/Mc. Bickerten

knock-out.

One of the best bouts of the

CLAYTON INJURED

Toweel moved fast round the

ring and attacked strongly but

often left himself open to body

punches from his sparring

partner, Johnny Van Bleak.

professional lightweight fighter.

workout.

-Reuter.

London, Feb. 3. Featherweight boxing Champlon, was injured fast night when the car he was driving collided with a lorry near

Bolton. He received a cut over the right eye which required three stitches. He also suffered bruises Mrs Clayton was detained in

Bolton infirmary. Clayton had started training scheduled to be held in Newcastle on February 23, but his manager said he would not be able to fight.—Reuter.

LEAVES FOR SINGAPORE ___London, Feb. 3. Alex Buxton, British lightheavyweight boxer, left London by air today for Singapore. Buxton is to fight Ismalia Radrodro, Cruiserweight Champion of the Orient, in Singapore. -Reuter.

McCARTHY WINS

London, Feb. 3. Another Inferesting bout Sammy McCarthy, London was the Light Welterweight contender for the British Str/Mc. Featherweight Championship, Bickerton and Pte Evans, gave one of his best perform-Bickerton, relying on a strong ances when he beat Eugene test, inflicted heavy punish- Servais of Belgium in an inment on Evans who, however, ternational contest at the Sey-| mour Hall here tonight.

The referee stopped the 10tween Pte Moreley and AH round bout in the third round, after the Belgian had taken a former in the second count of seven

McCarthy is now unbeaten in and Reuter.

The Aga Khan "No" To was the more aggressive boxer Days blews. Muirhead, however, at no time wilted under the heavy

but always came back smiling and ready to give as well as London, Feb. 3. The Aga Khan's "no" to Bdr Laws made short work an American bid for wonbut their shooting was insecu- of AB Kay in a Middleweight der horse Tulyar probably bout, knocking out his op- means the stallion will stay As a curtain raiser, the North ponent early in the first round. in training for another be- summer season, racing offi-Pte cials said on Tuesday. Digden also ended in the Arst

round, with James scoring a The Irish National Stud said it is still negotiating with the

Aga Khan.

it is cagey about the had emerged victorious in their price. Even if the deal goes respective bouts earlier, pro- through, race followers said vided plenty of action in the nothing would be gained by Light Welterweight contest retiring Tulyar immediately Surtees, in spite of an eye in- because winners of top-class Open Championship Jury, forced the pace through- mares have already fixed their been so prominent in the bout \$275,000 in last year's English against Pte Evans, was not so flat racing. He took five top money races, including the classic Epsom Derby and Doncaster St Leger, Experts reckon' he could sweep roughly £60,000

Light Westerweight, Gnr Surfees this year, (170 Lt Bty R.A.) beat Bdr John One length with a cut dealer nut One leading British bloodstock dealer put Tulyar's current value at £200,000 assuming he ruces in their second innings. this year and his stud fee is around £400,

This is well below the near Light Middleweight, Gre Jones \$1,000,000 reportedly offered by on American syndicate but since the Aga Khan says he wants

| Indication | Ind

PETER WILSON

Recalls A Woodcock Fight In The Second

Of His Hard-Hitting Articles... SWEEP THE ARENA

in MY FIRST article, I listed some of the worst abuses in boxing. Today I have the far more difficult task of trying to suggest remedies for them. Take "fixed" fights, for instance.

AN the face of it, it appears impossible to exterminate fixed fights. As long as there's big money in any sport there will be villainy too; Yet I believe it would be possible to

combat all but the most eleverly arranged fights -if referees had the guts to do the job which they are paid for. Boxers are not trained actors | Once a youngster is allowed to | would, I firmly believe, be | "ringers" are introduced, or

said today that he expected a gnolbird, gave of his best when "sell-out" crowd of 35,000 he fought Bruce Woodcock Vie Toweel, who had his first this in an interview in America, fashioned butting.

of sparring, he were a heavy "Luy down, lay down." MISSED...

Now I maintain that the referce could have done a signalservice to British boxing by disqualifying Oma.

Had he done so the British obligatorily, have had to hold an i inquiry and the whole or at least the vast majority of Oma's purse could have been confiscated.

Woodcock, who, of course, was naturally have received his purse money in full.

The fact of the matter is that although one sometimes hear; rumours before n fight, it is nearly always possible to judge

not trying his utmost.

careless use of the head.

The promoter, Jim Norris, done in a Long Island studio. Jimmy Carruthers won the title and, rehearse them how you will, get away with this sort of electrifying—and for the final because jockeys pull their mounts. frem South African Vic Toweel. a fixed fight still looks as phoney tactics he gets ever more adept good of boxing. The Chairman of the as a glass eye. For instance, I at them until in the end it re- As I have said, the "palming"

> - DELIBERATE This is particularly the case fight racket tricks, but to ensure sympathy is expressed for him of all his previous contests people and takings of more than nearly four and a half years ago with what is described as "illegal that it is never again pulled off

> bantamweight limit of eight paid to see that "fight," and who, is on the increase, is the extended, palm uppermost, and as early as the third round—it announcement: "The referee it would be impossible for a is called for—can result in they are given a ready-made During two 3-minute rounds ended in the fourth-chanted stops the contest because 'A' is "gimmick" to be used. suffering from a badly cut eye." I state categorically that nine out of ten of these cuts are caused not by a gloved fist but is overdue is a reintroduction of exertions in the ring in Great man is fit to take part in what

a deliberate follow - through licence as well. The two jebs are bouts and innumerable amateur satisfying of all our basic sports. with the top of the head to the diametrically opposed, for a good ones. Multiply that by the Boxing Board of Control would, cycbrow, where the skin is thin, manager is naturally concerned gash is usually the reopening of a bout in which he thinks he once-butted sear tissue.

There is, of course, one other way in which it is alleged the. into a razor-edged shell. ELECTRIFYING

whether a man is giving of his actually used in this country a race. the two fighters must be able to there would be no way of dis- but he will equally obviously Road. yesterday for his fight with tell when a man is "pulling" his posing of the gloves afterwards. select the weakest opponents punches or in some other way is . Resin crystals scattered in the which he feels he can get away

> The referee's duty then is cause the same sort of damage, the public is defrauded of par plain. He must disqualify the Many referces wipe in man's of what it has paid to see. his tactics have been "rumbled." Yes, I should like to see much of one of our most ancient sports Indeed, much of what is so more sternness among referees -the first heavyweight champion disappointing in modern boxing in stamping out the abuses which was recognised in 1719-without stems back directly to refereeing, are all too current even in referring to the attacks which It starts when a fighter is a championship calibre fights. | have been increasingly directed

> novice and is allowed to get It might spoil one show if against boxing in recent times. away with the petty infringe- there were two or three disquall- I have not attempted to ments which seem so un- fications or "No contest" verdicts "whitewash" the sport. There important at the time. Hitting given, but the word would soon is much that is very wrong about and holding, wrestling, hitting go around that referees had it, but I have never heard it with the inside of the glove, finally decided to stand no suggested that racing be banned further nonsense and the result because horses are doped.

Transvani National Sporting have never been of the coinion quires a wide-awake referee to of a "gimmick" is one of the Club—promoters of the fight— that Lee Oma, the American ex- detect them at all. terrifyingly filthy of all the Oma subsequently confirmed nomepolature for plain old- the rules would be necessary. gymnasium workout today, ap- but such confirmation wasn't One of the most disappointing fighter to come out at the start

OVERDUE

by a butt which is sometimes the regulation which forbade a Britain. Last year there were must, quintessuntially remain accidental but all too frequently matchmaker to hold a manager's approximately 4,500 professional one of the toughest yet the most And even in the tenth case the in never putting his fighter into | will be beaten.

HANDICAPPER

A matchmaker on the other in no way implicated, would worst kind of gash can be hand should have a responsicaused. That is by putting bility only to the public, and quick-drying shellac over a should try to get as many hard. fighter's gloves. This hardens gruelling and evenly matched contests as possible on the bill It is claimed that this was is almost like the handleapper in

ving to prevent slipping can with-and the result will be that

or in other ways "sell" races.

INFINITESIMAL

penred to be well above the necessary for the people who ends to a contest, and one which of every round with his hands bodily contact sports—nay, all member of the public suggests a he won or lost.

One thing I most definitely feel | dled as the result of their in deciding whether or not a

have clapsed since the end of the war and you see how infinitesimal the risk of tragedy be-

SAFEGUARD III

That is not to say that there cannot be even greater safeguards than there already are. The BBBC and, of course. the Amateur Boxing Association, governing body of the non-paid side of the sport, insist on medical examinations for every boxer who ducks between the

Particularly in the case of the professionals, I think this safeguard could be carried even further by each boxer being When a steeplechase jockey issued with a kind of "fighter's collapses and dies, no normal he may have sustained, whether

After all, not all doctors are expert in knowing what injuries. diagnosis of previous symptoms, Since the war, 14 men have it should assist them materially

-(London Express Service)

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

(Hold under the Rules of The Hong Kong Jockey Club);

for which he is responsible. He the Extra Race will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the race run at 2 p.m. There will be no Cash Sweep for this race.

Through Tickets (8 Races-\$16.00) also tickets at \$2.00 each best when the two get into the in one big fight since the war, Obviously a matchmaker will for the Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting as well as but I am chary of believing this not neglect the opportunity of the Special Cash Sweep on the "Hong Kong Derby" scheduled to

> 10 a.m. on Friday, 6th February, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings. To avoid congestion at the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's

offender, having warned him that gloves after the has been floared. I cannot end this brief survey Building, sweep tackets may also be purchased at the Club's Branch Offices ot:---

5 D'Aguilar Street, Hong Kong

The attention of Totalisator Investors is drawn to the following rules:---

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In no circumstances will any Dividends be paid or refunds made unless a ticket is produced. Payment Will NOT be

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Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all chits, etc.

Only, a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the Race Course.

The Branch Offices 'and the Treasurers' Compradore Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Sceretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. The Treasurers' Compradore Office is situated at Queen's Building, from the owners of those Ground Floor. Chater Road, and the Secretary's Office at Alexandra

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MISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

at the Gate.

MITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB. MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN

THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

Lightweight.—Gar Quick (16 Fd Rest) received a watking from Gar Faulkinder (27 H.A.A. Regt R.A.). Pto Moreby (1/Wilts) beat AB Taylor (Royal Navy) in the accord round.

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H. MIBA,

THE MAN WASN'T



THE DATE: September 21, 1948 -A doctor tends Lee Oma's face after Bruce Woodcock knocked him out in the fourth round. A second prepares to take Oma away.

South Australia Collapse In A Bid For An Outright Against Queensland

Brisbane, Feb. 3. Bidding for an outright win which would have gained them the Sheffield Shield Championship, South Australia collapsed badly against Queensland here today and had to be content with first innings points in a drawn game. Final scores were South Australia. 355 and 180, Queensland 822 and 110 for five wickets.

runs in the first innings, flounder- lunch today they lost. their reed against the spin bowling of maining seven wickets for 25 Brian Flynn and Mick Raymer runs. Flynn's figures for the

LAST NIGHT'S **BADMINTON**

heat Miss Dhaber and K.C. Wong time. 21-5. beat Miss S. Corres and K.C. Not Wong 23-21:

Fand K.C. Word M-12

innings were four wickets for 91, while Raymer took four for 46. Queensland were left to get

Noblet enhanced his claims for

South Australia, who led by 33 | After being 155 for three at |

214 in two hours 15 minutes Race Meeting 1952/53 to be for victory, but started badly held on Saturday, 21st against the medium-paced bowl- February, 1958, (weather Mrs E. Took and Bill Funk lost to land to change the batting order the Miss Helen Tong and W.S. Soo, 9-12, and concentrate on playing out Road.

NOTICE

JOCKEY CLUB 9th Race Meeting 1952/53 THE AINSTY PLATE

(For 1953 Ponies)

THE HONG KONG

Entries will be accepted ponies, which may qualify at House, 8th Floor. the 8th Race Meeting, for race up till NOON on Tuesday, 10th February, 1953.

> By Order, H. MISA, Secretary.

NOTICE THE HONG KONG

JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes Entry Forms for the

February, 1953.

By Order, H. MISA,

EIGHTH RACE MEETING 1952/53 Saturday, 7th February, 1953.

The programme will consist of nine races. The First Bell of .

Surely, then, an experienced because unlike the "gimmick," finding work for his own boys be run on 2nd May, 1953, may be obtained at the Cash Sweep referee who is right on top of which I described yesterday, on any bill which he is making, Office of the Club at Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Through Tickets reserved for this meeting but not paid for by

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A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club entry in the above named House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy

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Any person leaving the Public Enclosure during a Meeting will forfeit his or her right of admission to the Enclosure and will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain readmission.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN, ETC., WILL NOT BE PER-

SERVANTS' PASSES

but his dismissal forced Queens- House, Happy Valley; and not permitted in the Members's Enclosure except for passing land to change the batting order the Stables, Shan Kwong through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

Owing to the congestion in the Members' Betting Hall and at Booths adjacent to Boxes in the Coffee Room, Box-holders and Entries close at 12 o'clock Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use; England this summer by taking NOON, on Thursday, 5th only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various points in the enclosure to ensure that this regulation is





7 a.m. 9th Feb.

12th Feb.

13th Feb.

"SHENGKING"

"HANYANG"

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"YOCHOW" Yokohama,	Nagoya,			
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"FENGNING" Sandakan

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"ANSHUN"Sydney & Melbourne .	Noon	'9th Feb.
"CHANGSHA" Sydney & Melbourne		19th Feb.
"TAIPING"Japan		3rd Mar.
ARRIVALS FROM		
"ANSHUN"Australia & Japan	7 a.m.	6th Feb.
"CHANGSHA" Yokohama	_	17th Feb. 27th Feb.
"TAIPING" Australia & Manila		27th Feb.

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	nburg		23rd Fe	b,
"PELEUS"Ma			_	
	Glasgow		6th Ma	
"MENTOR"Live			14th Mai	
"ALCINOUS"Dub	lin & L	iverpool	24th Ma	r.
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G. "PELEUS"	• • • • • •	do	Sailed	15th Feb.
8. "MENTOR"		do	 .	22nd Feb.
G. "ALCINOU	S''	do	·	4th Mar.
S. "ANTILOCI	ius" .	do		10th Mar.
G. "PATROCI	JUS" .	9th Feb.	13th Feb.	16th Mar.
8. "AUTOLYC	US"	18th Feb.		25th Mar.

G. "LAOMEDON" .. 24th Feb. 31st Mor. G. Loading Glasgow, before Liverpool, S. Loading Swanses, before Liverpool. Carriers' option to proceed via other ports to load & discharge cargo.



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"BENATTOW"	Direct to Singapore, thence Havr.c, London, Rotterdam and Middlesbrough.	20th Feb.
"BENLEDI"	Direct to Singapore, thence London, Antwerp and Hamburg.	7th Mar.
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or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Hongkong, 3rd February, 1953.

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Agents Hongkong, 3rd February, 1953.

In Talks On

Tokyo, Feb. 3. Japanese Government sources believe that Japanese-Philippines reparations negotiations will see the first sign of real progress with the expected conclusion in Manila later this month of an agreement covering Japanese salvage of vessels

must be presented to the undersigned on or before 2nd March, 1953, of the overall Japanese reparations payments to the Philippines

Government. For this reason the Government expects this pact to be in the form of an "interim" repara-

tions treaty proposal. The team of Japanese salvage experts say that they have practically completed survey work of plant. 44 vessels sunk in Manila Bay.

LIAISON TALKS 1.—Vessels sunk in Manila Bay would be given priority in salvage operations.

2.—Japanese "services" would of concrete. cover obligations from the time over to the Philippines Gov-

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harmless. Meanwhile, Mr Eiji Wejima; Japanese Foreign Office Asian Bureau chief, is expected to return here tonight from a tour of South-East Asian nations where he sounded out official quarters on reparations other problems concerning Japanese-South East Asian relations.

ment quarters here in charge Reuter.

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Expected Reparations

sunk in Manila Bay during World War II.

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Preliminary reparations talks of the reparations problem are expected to begin in Tokyo during the latter half of this Wednesday.—United Press.

According to the Press reports here today.

Preliminary reparations talks of the reparations problem would begin "liaison" talks on Wednesday.—United Press. Store

> London, Feb. 3. A British company has designed a new form of space heater designed to offset the shortage

Heat

of electric power generating British power stations have Reports today said that the surplus energy for some parts main points of the expected of the 24-hours but at other salvage agreement would be as times cannot produce enough

current to meet demand. The new General Electric Company heater aims to overcome this difficulty—by storing heat for long periods in a block

Consumers switch their radiaeach individual ship is refloated tors on during the night-when and-until-that-vessel is turned there is plenty of spare current -and for the next eight hours an electric element pours its

3.—"Services" would include heat into the block of concrete. Next morning the radiator is mantled but whose presence is start of the day,-Associated

Permission Refused

Berlin, Feb. 3. East German authorities have refused passes to three leading Protestants in East Germany who were to attend a meeting of the all-German Protestant Church at Munich next week. It is expected that Govern- Church officials said today.-

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



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"OLINDA"	due 11th Feb.	from Karachi, Bombay, Colombo & Singapore
**	sails 12U1 Feb.	for Japan
"OBRA"	due 23rd Feb. salls 24th Feb.	from Japan for Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi, Kuwait, Khorramshahr, Basrah & P. Gulf

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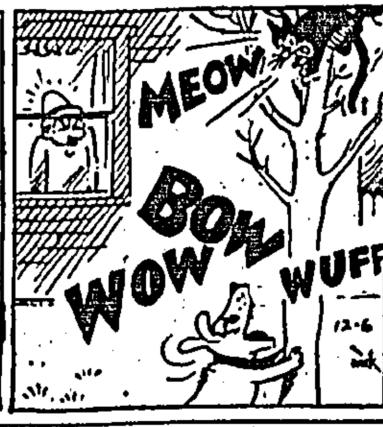
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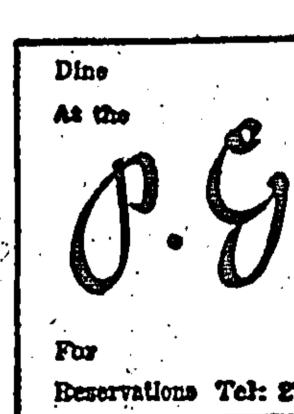
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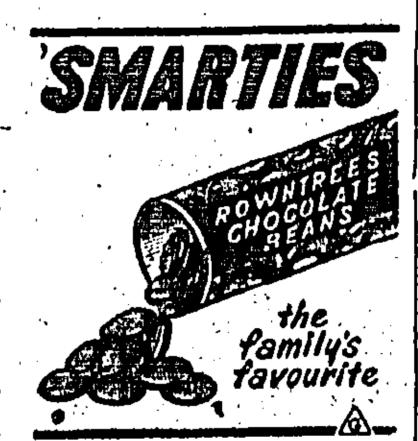
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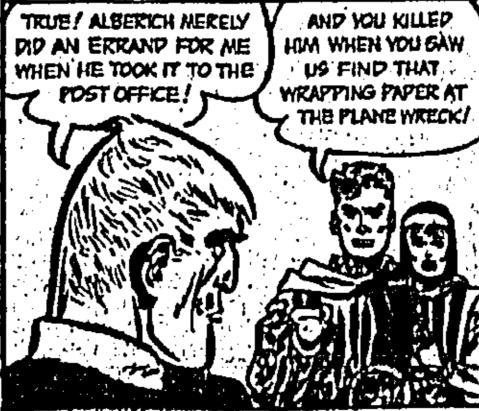




By Frank Robbins

JOHNNY HAZARD









COLOGNE'S HIROSHIMA

The organ which the city of Cologne will donate to the World Peace Church in Hiroshima has been completed.

It was shown to pressmen today by its builder, organ-master
Hermann Klais, in Bonn.
Next Sunday, during a special
ceremony, it will be handed over
to Father Arthur Lutherbeck in
the presence of the Japanese
Ambassador, Mr Kohei Teraoka.
The organ built in Gue The organ, built in five months, has three manuals and 1,800 pipes. It cost 37,000 marks (about £3,100). The money was donated by the city of Cologne, after one of its citizens, Dr Paul Kellerwessel, had suggested that Cologne should also contribute something to the World Peace Church

Dr Kellerwessel in 1929 gave his harmonium to the small Catholic church of Hiroshima. The atom bomb that struck

Hiroshima destroyed it.

A brass shield affixed to the new organ says in German, Japanese and Latin: "Cologne and Hiroshima, related to each other by similar sufferings, work and pray for peace on earth."

The organ will be shipped to
Japan abourd a Japanese ship
from Hamburg next month.—

PRESIDENT

Washington, Feb. 3.
The House of Representatives today voted President Elsenhower broad powers to reorganiso Government agencies in the interest of economy anti

efficiency. The House passed and sent to the Senate a bill continuing for two years, to April 1, 1955, Government treorganisation powers first given to President Truman in 1949,—Routes

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Feb. 6 for Kobe and Yokohama.

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The Rubber Markets

Singapore, Feb. 3.
Prices of rubber futures closed Number il rubber, per 1b.
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LONDON MARKET
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LONDON TIN MARKET

London, Feb. 3, Prices of tin were firmer this morning. Turnover was tons, none for cash. Prices closed at the end of the official morning session as follows:-Spot tin, buyers 170 Business done at Three-months tin, buyers ... Three-months tin, sellers 951 Business done at 050-948 -United Press.

Business was done in the local unofficial " exchange ' market this morning at the following rates:-U.S. dollar (per \$1) ... d.0275 Bierling note (per £1) 15.75 Indonesian guilders (per 100) 22.70 Slam ticals (per 100) Singapore (Siraits) 18.10

Trade Pact Expires Hovena, Feb. 3. Cuba has cancelled the special

tariff privileges extended to West Germany due to the explry of the

HONGKONG SHARE **MARKET**

(From Our Correspondent) Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$510,271.30. Noon quotations and the morning's trans-

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Karachi Trade Talks

Development Of Empire Washington, Feb. 3.

Reliable financial sources said today that the British Government had subscribed £50,000,000 to the capital stock of the International Bank, for developing, the Commonwealth area.

The sources understood this money would be used by the Bank over the next few years as loans for development of strategic materials, posts and transport systems in the Commonwealth area, including various parts of

Africa. They expected the International Bank would make an announcement on this in New York later this week. -United Press.

BRITISH RECORD

London, Feb. 3. The value of British cars and commercial vehicles exported last year -reached an all-time record of nearly £190 millions, says the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders.

In numbers, shipments of cars fell by almost 59,000 and tralia and New Zealand accounted for the most part of the drop in car exports and also contributed to bringing down the volume of commercial vehicles shipped.

31,000, mounted by 11,500 last oil annually. year, and higher truck and bus exports to Denmark, British West Africa, and Turkey did treat about 1,000,000 tons of oil much to offset the reduction in aplece, are to be creeted at shipments to Australasia.

Almost 70% of car output and 53% of commercial vehicle production went to overseas buyers during the year.

Exports of agricultural tractors were up by over £1 Kurnell plant-planned to come their combined output amounts million on the 1951 total with into operation about the middle to over 5,000,000 tens. a peak value of £421/4 millions of 1955-it is hoped that all recorded against the 105,000 these refineries will be "on

bigger than last year.

There was another early

aspect of the depression of the

twenties—a falling off in home

building - which is also being

repeated these days. But the

farm price question is para-

mount in the minds of Con-

gressmen who are aware of

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place of farm incomes and buy-

ing power in the American

Some Congressmen from the

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Others think the Government

should start now buying up

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RIBE IN COSTS

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Farm Prices In

United States

Prices of American farm products are

Almost 30 per cent more wheat on hand than

declining again. It is even reflected in lower prices

on some items at the grocery. The reason: Huge

a year ago. Corn supplies up almost 1/10th. A

record number of cattle fattening in the nation's

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So, many a farmer is wonder- | is - the machinery, the ferti-

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City folk think the price of farm products at 90 per cent of

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transporting foodstuffs, of pro- Credit Corporation of the Agri-

food is still too high. So firm this parity.

Self-Sufficiency Oil Requirements An Objective Of Empire

London, Feb. 3. In two or three years' time, Commonwealth countries will be able to meet virtually all their oil requirements from the output, of their own refineries.

Canada is already in this position, and the Sterling members of the Commonwealth will soon also be similarly self-sufficient.

For, parallel to the expansion of Britain's own refinery capacity, the oil industry has undertaken projects for building about 15-16 million tons of new capacity in other parts of the Commonwealth.

The total expenditure involved | A third member of the Comin these various schemes is monwealth where similar projects Britain's own capacity up to its tive capacities of 2,000,000 tons

fineries will be in Aden, where of just over £30,000,000. work has recently begun on the A third large refinery is at plant which is expected to come present under contemplation for into operation about the end of the east coast of India. next year.

capacity of 5,000,000 tons when considering plans, put forward in full operation, and cost by one of the oil companies, for £40,000,000.

Even more expensive develop- | Karachi. commercial vehicles by just ments are under way in Aus- This would be comparatively over 8,500 on the 1951 totals. tralia, where the oil companies small, with a capacity of only Import restrictions in Aus- are to increase annual refinery about 500,000 tons annually, but throughput by 6,500,000 tons, the cost is provisionally by late 1955, at a cost of estimated at over £5,000,000. £65,000,000.

Almost half of the total capacity will be at Kwinana, near Fremantle, where a new rofinery is planned which will Car sales to the U.S.A., over process 3,000,000 tons of crude

END OF 1954 Two other new plants, to Geelong (Victoria) and Kurnell (New South Wales), respectively, while the capacity of the existing refinery at Altona (near Melbourne) is to be raised to a similar level.

With the exception of the stream" by the end of next year.

Declining

New York, Feb. 3.

consumer pays at the store. This

spread is caused by the many

processors and distributors

along the line who all take a

And with the present weak-

ness in farm prices, he sees his

income shrinking. The golden de-

cade when all the world want-

ed his produce and was will-

ing to pay over increasing

prices for it seems to be draw-

Export demand for American

farm products is off. Production

of crops—given reasonable wea-

ther - increases right along.

FIRST TO FEEL IT

many instances the price of the

Under the law the Govern-

ment supports the price of many

things he must buy.

Now surpluses are piling up.

ing to a close.

profit out of the final price.

estimated at about £150,000,000 are under way is India.

—approximately the same sum In the Bombay area, two new as that required to bring plants are planned with respec- Company, has recently returned "RUYS" and 1,250,000 tons per annum, Largest of the individual re- which will involve a total outlay

In neighbouring Pakistan, the It will have an annual Government is at the moment the erection of a plant at

DURBAN PROJECT

Finally, a new refinery is to be erected in South Africa, in the Durban area. This particular plant-to process 750,000 tons of crude oil a year—is expected to clent. come into operation some time

The output from all these new totals over 15,000,000 tons a year, and factories. And to this must be added that of other plants already in operation in the Commonwealth. In Trinidad there are several

refineries, the principal' being that at Pointe-a-Pierre, and The refinery at Lutong, British Borneo, which was damaged during the war, has also now timber.

been rehabilitated and conalready one million tons of re- maximum." finery capacity in Australia.

BRITAIN'S OUTPUT

Most important of all, Britain herself will be able to process 27,000,000 tons of crude oil annually when plants now almost completed are in full operation. This level of output will, in product. fact, probably be reached during

the present year.
Thus, within less than three years, the potential throughput of oil refineries within the Commonwealth (excluding Canada) will amount to approximately 50,000,000 tond annually.

This compares with an estimated yearly consumption for the same countries of some 45,000,000 tons (including ships' bunkers) at the present time. Equally important, there will result to the Sterling Area a very considerable saving of foreign currency as a result of the expansion of home-refining within the area. - London Express Service.

Jap Gloves Popular

Now York. Feb. 3. Japanese kniited gloves have "come of age" and are being sold in America's finest shops on a per with the best made in the USA; says Harman Gross of the May
Ellidt Glove Co., a leading manu- July
September

There is necessity for neither "apology nor downgrading" for the type of gloves now coming from Japon, Mr Gross said. They have met complete consumer, acceptance. First to feel the effect of Mr Gran said minual im-this are the prices the farmer ports of these gloves appear to gets. But wholesale prices are have levelled off at a very stable

It's likely to be one of the down now, although to a small- quantity of about 700,000 to knottiest problems of the early or degree. Higher operating 750,000 dozen a year. days of the new Administration. Farm price support will but retail prices are lower on not been able to make all the come out of tax money—at a many food items than a year good quality gloves. Americans want and consumers have been The farmer's expenses haven't fortunate that these imports have

JUTE PLANT MACHINERY.

London, Feb. 3. The London firm of R.E.B. Wilcox, agents for the Pakistan Industrial Development Corporation, have begun shipping machinery under the £3,500,000 weekly said a study of preorder for jute processing plant liminary carnings, reports of cessing and packaging food, of culture Department to stop placed by the Corporation. A Clan line vessel carrying the the bulk of the industry's ingot

distributing it, and of celling selling the grain it bought previctuals at the grocery, all have viously, and instead to start city man still thinks he pays country elevators other parts of the country.

Pakistan Developing Industries

🕒 -- London, Feb. 3. Sir Frederick Bourne, former Governor of East Bengal, addressed a large gathering of the Pakistan Society at Overseas House on "Recent Impressions of East Pakiston."

British India Steam Navigation from a visit to India and Pakistan. He painted a vivid picture of the rapid industrial development in East Bengal.

subject of his address, Sir Frederick appealed to British engineering and other industrial concerns for a different approach in their handling of business with Pakistan. Official Pakistani circles and expressed disactisfaction at British delivery dates and had complained of apathy, he said.

Sir Frederick surveyed the -rapid progress made in buildprojects in East Pakistan. former days had only five jettles, now handled liners from

Chittagong itself gave the impression of a boom town with its numerous construction proplants, when in full operation, jects both for ousiness premises

SOURCE OF WEALTH

East Pakistan.

With regard to the Chittagong Hill tracts, Sir Frederick was of "The entire area needs to be

tributes a further 2,000,000 tons surveyed," he said, "and its reto the annual total, and there is sources exploited to ' the

also, he had been impressed by the general atmosphere of activity and confidence. Building was going shead with great speed, and he considered that the jute mill operating near Dacen turned out a high-grade

servants, ended with a vote of thanks by Sir Lancelot Graham, a former Governor of Sind.

Chicago Grain Futures

Chicago, Feb. 3. Chicago grains were mixed while other major commodities irregular. Wheat closed % to % lower and soybeans were unchanged to ¼ higher. Prices closed as follows:--Wheat—price per bushel

Earns Less

New York, Feb. 3. Steel companies in 1952 experienced lower earnings for July 5.54 bad the second consecutive year but | September 5.93 big to the "Iron Age".

The 'national metal working 16 steel companies, representing gone up in recent years. The buying grain right away at first consignment is due to espacity, showed that carnings arrive in Chittagong shortly. Last year were off, 22 per cent. too much to cat. Others want more duries to Approximately 21,750,000 of In 1951 carnings of these com-Talks on the possibility of The farmer, on the other begranted other nations so that this order was placed with panies fell 13.5 per cent, re- 20 rails operations .- United Press,

Sir Frederick, a director of the

Before dealing with the main

ing, hydro-electric and other Chittagong port which, in all over the world and the turn-over was rapid and em-

With the development of Chaina also, Calcutta had ceased to be a port of any importance to

the view that they were a great source of wealth, particularly in

In Dacca and Narayangani

"East Bengal is developing fast", said Sir Frederick, "and it is as truly Pakistani as any other province in that country. The meeting, which was attended-by Pakistani-residents-in-London and many retired civil

December 234% 1.58% 1.58%-1.59 May 1.0154-94 September 1.03% December 1.60% bid ; 1.75 nominal 1.6054-74 March ----- 7034-36 New York flour-per 200 Sack, \$12.90.—United Press.

Steel Industry

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dollars. This brought total ar-

rivals to 8,816, compared with 7,971 in 1951, while the year's

total duties came to \$210,158,-

The 8,816 documented vessels

which arrived last year repre-

against \$222,459,655 in

totalling

cargoes were down 5.5 per cent

in 1952 from 1951.

the flags of 39 nations, entered

the Port of New York last year

New York, Feb. 3.

Pedder Building. Dates and rotation subject to change without notice.

Cotton Prices NEW YORK. In New York

New York, Feb. 3.
Prices of cotton futures closed today up 3 to 23 points. -a gain of nearly 10 per cent NEW ORLEANS MARKET

New York Sugar Futures

October 33.03

December 33,06 bid

New York, Feb. 3. World sugar futures closed today 2 lower to 5 higher with sales totalling 315 contracts. Contract No. 6 closed unchanged to I lower with sales totalling 270 contracts. Contract No. 4 (world)

July 3.05 January (1964) 3.00 ... May 3.50 Contract No. 6 -United Prem.:

Now York, Feb. 3. . Dow Jones averages at the end of the stock market session stood as follows:--

sented a total of 39,905,239 net tons of shipping, a rise of 9.5 per cent from the 38,433,725 net tons entering in 1951. The proportion of American tonnago coming into the port last year was virtually, unchanged from the year before-42.00 per cent compared with 42,07 per cent.

Despite the decline of 5.5 per cent in duties collections in 1952, the year ended with a considerably brighter picture than it had shown earlier. Monthly duties figures for September, October, November and December of 1952 all were higher than those for any month. later than March of 1951.—Assoclated Press.

JAPANESE BONDS

London, Feb. 3. Japanese bonds ". "E" (84x, of 1930) ... 1884

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY

JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

Worldly Wealth

days when the faded, graceful house was somebody's
home. Now it is the SouthWestern magistrate's court,
with the dock against the
with the dock against the wall where the sideboard sent by private persons and once stood, and prisoners brought in through the food, clothing and medicines secondary door from which given by official -committees prim Victorian servants would be flown free to Holland. last year at Happy Valley. once emerged carrying vast "period" meals.

The house on Balham High and opened collections them-Road has seen better days; but a selves. Large consignments of frayed air of domesticity clings | clothing have left for Holland. about it still, despite the solemn court furnishings; and that made they should send livestock to it a peculiarly suitable setting for | help English and Dutch farmers. hearing the story of Richard's | Rome: The Italian Governtroubles, which were of purely ment set aside 200,000,000 lire as friends and brothers of the domestic origin.

Richard is a short, rather shaggy man of 27, and against his name on the charge sheet at the Mayor of the Dutch frontier the court, there was one word, town of Enschede offering hos-"Arrears."

A T the best of times, that is a sense in which the courts use it, 50,000 German marks (about the word stands for romance! gone sour. for love turned to bitterness and louthing.

For the arrears are in payments a court has ordered a husband to make to a wife from whom he is separated.

What rock it was, that Richard's marriage had foundered on, or when, we were not an excursion to Holland. told. All that was said in court was that last autumn, when his been launched in towns through-carnings were reckoned at £6 a out the Union of South Africa. week, he was ordered to increase The House of Assembly meeting his payments to his wife from in Capetown £2 a week to £2.53. And in adopted a motion by Premier three recent weeks he had paid Daniel Malan expressing syminto the court only £1 10s.

66 TELL, now said Mr relief funds. W Glenn Craske, the magis- | Vienna: The Vienna Municipaltrate, when Richard had taken ity gave 500,000 schillings and Mr D. W. MacIntosh, CMG, OBE, the oath, in the dock. "What are you earning?" the from the public.

learned clerk usked him. answered glumly.

"How much last week?" Richard pulled out a slip of child flood victims in holiday paper, looked at it and passed camps and homes on the Riviera it to the usher. "£4 14s. 6d.," until new homes have been found

"And the week before?"

"Well, how is it you haven't even paid the original order of £2, let alone the increased one?" the magistrate asked.

answered that he paid £2 for was no exact information as to full board, and grumbled: "Not the number, he added, been able to get a full week's work 'cos of the weather, see?" | believed to have left their homes. "Well, you've got to do better About 6,000 were injured. than this," the magistrate said. You see you have actually had the case of Lincolnshire. the money to pay, though I persons are now in danger on

agree it would have been Convey and Foulness islands, difficult. I'll give you one on the Thames estuary. chance to pay properly, otherwise I'll make a committal order. weeks. If you pay £2 5s. every | said that about 100 were feured |

"What about me divorce?" Richard grumbled, as one might say, "what about me poor feet." "I'm a single man, now," he'

"Who divorced who?" magistrate asked. "She did," said Richard.

married, you'll have to continue to pay," the magistrate said.

DICHARD was shown out. **IV** Glumly, he walked down the steps of the court, down the s. The Songs of Yrio Kilpinen sung drive, into the street. He took by Gerhard Husch (Barifone); 9.15. the path that in the old house's history bridegrooms must some- Hagen, Produced by Marjorle Banks. times have taken, going joyfully | Pert 1 (BBCTS); 10.15, Composer Cato claim their brides and to valcade Vivian Ellis; 10.43, Alfredo and his Orchestra; 10.50, Weather speak those words that go "with Report: 11, Radio News Reet (Re- accounts due to his employer, all my worldly wealth This was the other side of the wedding picture.

INTELLIGENCE TEST solution:

Lat nobe Badger's age in years and d the number of his daughters. Then n/d is a positive integer, Let pd represent n.
Then pd - 7

Either d is I and p is as (which is absurd), or d is 7 and p is a fwhich lience hadger is pd. He has seven daughters, and Jane is tight London' Aspreis Agratos.

MANY OFFERS OF HELP

(Continued from Page 1) organised throughout

plane carried 500 pairs of children's shoes to was the Holland — gift from the Norweglan "Save the Children" Committee. Tomorrow three

> Ottown: KLM Airlines said Copenhagen: All newspapers today published the British

Funish farmers have asked if Munster, West Germany: The Umes. town of Munster telegraphed pitality to 100 Dutch children

for four to six weeks. Duesseldorf: The German Trade Unions Federation sent unions for flood victims.

CHILDREN'S GIFT Bonn: Many families of the Rhineland offered shelter for homeless children. children in a school class here sent 42 marks (about £3 10s) to the Dutch Consulate. The money had been a saving for

Capetown: Relief funds have pathy with the flood victims and urging people to support the

appealed for money and clothing Commissioner of Police, and was working at the back of the Nice: The Archbishop of Nice. Officers. "Bout £4 a week," Richard Monsignor Paul Remond, and the Mayors of Cannes and Nice have offered to put up 1,000 Dutch | tendance.

for them in Holland.-Reuler. Latest Statement On Floods

London, Feb. 4. Sir David Maxwell Fyle, the "Can't afford it," Richard said, Home Secretary, announced clast making no bones about the night that up to date information showed 220,000 people in Britain had been effected by storms and much do you pay for | flooding in the past few days. the Several hundreds were be-Richard | lleved to be missing, but there Some 30,000 people were

> The floods are subsiding in The death roll in the Canvey

people missing.

 6. Programme Summary; 602, Journa Into Melody-Ina Souez (Vccal) 6.30. Come into the Parlour-Music and Songs from Northern Ireland "Well, if your wife's not re- (DBCTS): 7, Time Signal, World News and News Talk (London Relay): 7.15, First Piano Quartet plays Gershwin; 7.30, Orchestra of the Week-Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra: 7.59, Weather Report: s. Lucky-Dip-Variety Requests presented by Margherita (Studio): Follow my leader-Based on the Book of the same name by Louis rotded London Relay): 11.15, Good night Music, God Save The Queen;

11.30, Close Down.

Kimberley, Feb. 3. was found at the mine of fendant was located on board Li added. Accused could not tell Pleading guilty to a charge his state that and digger, today.

And turned round, and I excaped."

Pleading guilty to a charge his state whether he had stabbed him with of lottering within 100 yards of whether he had stabbed him with 325 carats and sold for £13,500 dlamond digger, today. He plans to give half money to another digger who has been helping him financially.

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WinAward Best For Turn-Out

Presentation By H.E. This Morning

In an impressive cerent Central Police Station this morning. His Excellency the Governor, Alexander Grantham, presented the Traffic Branch contingent with the cup for being the smartest contingent at the annual police parade held Mr A. Morrison, Assistant Superintendent of Police, in community's appeal for funds charge of the Traffic Branch, received the cup.

Sir Alexantier congratulated the Traffic Branch for the smart turnout at the Annual Parade. Police Officers, Sir Alexander said, should regard themselves (£115,000) for Red Cross relief. | public, and render help at all

> The Governor recalled that during Christman last, members of the Traffic Branch of the Hongkong Police Force were seen helping parties of children to cross the roads. He said that that showed the right spirit and the state of mind of the Police of Hongkong, H added that he hoped that at this year's Police Parade, the Trame Branch will be as smart smarter than they were during the last.

> Sir Alexander highly praised the excellent work of Mr G. S. Wilson, Assistant Commissioner of Police here. He said that although he did not know how good the Police Force in Sarawak is, he felt sure that when Mr Wilson takes up his appointment as Commissioner of Constabulary there later this month, the Force in Sarawak would greatly benefit. He wished Mr Wilson the best of

The ceremony was attended by

Lmbezzied His Master's Earnings

counts of embezzlement by servant, Yeung Wai, 24-yearthree months by Mr R. W. S. | separated," Li Wing said, Winter at Central this morning. ed by Yan Chi-shing, master Mei-shun? of Yiu Cheung Vegetable Stall of 102. Western Market, was with fraudulently embezzling \$450:25 from the he was selling vegetables, by Loong Fung teahouse of 617, the roadway gway from his Nathan Road: \$58.35 from the stall when there was a row and Wan Loi teahouse of 484, Ng Kit-wai rushed up to him islands may now prove to be. Shanghai Street; and \$47.40 all of a sudden. "He used I'll adjourn this case for three as low as 30. First reports had from the Hing Wah teahouse of abusive language to me. I stood 163, Portland Street, on Feb. up from where I was squatting. week, you needn't come here dead and between 40 and 500 2, received by him on behalf He used a very angry manner, of his employer.

> A further charge of the same nature alleging that he fraudulently embezzled another \$64.80 from the Wan Tin technuse of by the Court.

PROSECUTION STORY

of \$50 per month plus food.

question, defendant was detailed against my palm as I did so." to collect accounts from four different places. He went to the stab him? four tenhouses and collected returned to the stall at about skewer in his hand, turned and 5 p.m., his master grew suspicious ran towards Fa Yueni Street. Francisco on! Feb. 7 in the 88 when he falled to do so. En- He saw Ng Kit-wal pick up a President Wilson. quirles made at the place where carrying pole and give chase.

When being arrested, defendant trightened and confused, produced \$440,30 in cash, a gold Recented chased him

he had received. were ordered to be returned to I had made a mistake."



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Granthum is seen presenting the cup to Mr A. Morrison, head of the Traffic Branch at Central Police Station this morning.—Staff Photographer.

Accused Gives Evidence At His Murder Trial

Li Wing, 38-year-old hawker, charged with the murder of another hawker, Ng Kit-wai, in the Mongkok Market on October 27 last year, elected to go into the witness box before the Supreme Court this morning to give evidence.

Questioned by his Counsel, Mr; Patrick Yu, he said that on the afternoon of October 27 his wife was looking after his vegetable stall in Fa Yuen Street. He had just returned from market, and several other high-ranking Police stall. After about half an hour he heard a quarrel between his wife and Ng Mei-shun, daughter The Police Band was in at- of Ng Kit-wai, who with her mother, Lui Sui-fong, kept the next stall. Ng Mel-shun was

continued to listen to the from Liverpool, quarrel, but when his wife saw him she said to Ng Mei-shun let it be so.'7 Ng Mei-shun, instead of giving up the quarrel, repeated her insults. "I went up to her and gave

her a blow saying You quarrel all the time'. I gave her just old stall foki, was sentenced to one blow before we were Mr Yu: After that incident

Defendant, who was employ- how did you feel towards Ng Li: I resumed my work and

forgot all about her. At five o'clock, said Li Wing, he said.

GIVEN A BLOW

"After accusing me and while he was standing in front of me 37A, Jordan Road, was asked he swung his arm round and to be taken into consideration gave me a blow. He almed at my head but as I dodged it landed on my shoulder. There were two trays nearby on one of which there was a skewer mer Port Captain of the Ameri-Insp. H.M. Dey prosecuting sticking through some vege- can President Line, Hongkong. said that defendant's duty was tables. I picked up the skewer returned from Singapore with to deliver goods purchased by as my hand was near it. I Mrs Pierson in the my Atreus the customers. He had a salary, stretched out the skower and this morning to spend a few my left palm to ward off Ng days holidays in Hongkong.

I said he withdrew the furlough. he steyed revealed that he had Ng Rwun-bong, who had been left the premises with his belong- standing about 10 feet away, pounced up on him and as Li rwas A yellow diamond weighing The Police were informed and frightened he pushed him away later in the same evening de- with both hands. "He retreated,

.. The hearing is continuing.

Canon Lindsay Returns Here Looking hale and hearty,

abusing his wife and calling her Canon G. R. Lindsoy, former Vicar of St Andrew's Church Li Wing came from behind Kowloon, disembarked from his stall and squatted down at the my Atreus at Holt's Wharf the stall opposite to his. He this morning when she arrived Canon Lindsay is spending a

few weeks' holiday in Hong-"I am not going to quarrel any kong. "I look forward happily more. If you call me 'prostitute' to meeting old friends again during my stay here," he re-Welcoming him back

> his niece; the wife of the Rev. to IL 1743 was a small project. Erle Hague, Vicar of St but it was gradually extended. Andrew's, and Mr Hague, who He did not remember the figure was formerly serving Canon of \$500,000 being mentioned in Lindsay as curate at St connection with that scheme. He Cyprian's Church, Liverpool. This is the first time Canon iden with the defendant. Lindsay has visited the Colony ingreed that all the later prosince 1927. He was Vicar of jects in connection with IL 1743 St Andrew's between 1921 and 1927, before he returned Home. "I was a guest of the Blue Funnel Line on /this trip," he

disclosed this morning. Canon Lindsay retired last December after being Vicar of Garston Parish Church in Liverpool for some years. Ordained in Liverpool, Canon Lindsay graduated from Cambridge University.

REVISITS HK

Captain O. A. Pierson, for-At about 1 p.m. on the day in Kit-wai — I felt some teeth The Piersons are returning to the United States on Home Mr Yu: Did you intend to leave. Capt. Pierson, who was recently Port Captain in the Li: No. 1 had no such inten- Singapore Office of the APL, will be 're-assigned after: his

chip's departure for Macao, whether as he had been the Royal Naval Dockyard in Do you agree that most jobs Kowloon yesterday, a 14-year- require several submissions of Deceased chased him for a old boy was fined \$10 by M. plans? That is, there are plans finger ring, some clothing and while and threw the bemboo T.B. Low at the Marine Court for the building, plans for taking Boer gave the African who found socks which he said he had pole, which missed him. He went this morning.

the diamend £300—Reuter.

bought with part of the money to the police station because "I According to the prosecution for erecting matched and another was subm was chased by several persons. I the boy was in his sampan And each time you submit Money and articles recovered was outnumbered. I knew that about 10 yards, off the west plans to the Building Authority wall of the Dockyard when he you also forward Schedule A was arrested by Yard Police. forms?-Normally this is the

PROFESSIONAL FEES CLAIM

Cross - Examination Architect's Assistant

The question of fees that were to be paid to plaintiff for his work was raised by Counsel for the Defence this morning when he continued his cross-examination of Ip Wing-sang, former assistant to Antonio Henrique Basto, authorised assistant to Antonio Henrique Basto, authorised

Stam. Malaya. Indonesia, Australia. New Zealand, 4.30 p.m., Building, who is claiming payment for pro- Tormosa, Okinawa, U.S.A., (New York) Canada, Op.m., H.K.A., fessional services, before Mr Justice E. Williams, Senior Puisne Judge, in the Supreme Japan, 6 p.m., B.O.A.C.

Witness denied he had ever suggested that Basto should be paid two per cent of the total estimated cost of construction. He declared he had told the client that Basto usually charged five per cent, but the client had requested him to prevail upon Basto to accept two per cent on the promise of giving him further work to do.

the defendant, and Basto had

Witness said he knew of the

contractors' firm at 15 Lee Yuen

Street West which was owned

by a man named Yun Chu. He

denied that the majority of the

plans in connection with IL 1743

were drawn by him at the Kwong

Sing Loong premises. He said

that before he joined Basto, he

had been employed as a build-

ing supervisor in the contrac-

tors' firm and had occasion to

| call back there from time to

time even after he had com-

OPEN TO OFFERS

fendant was open to offers for

Witness: I know nothing about

Witness agreed that about this

another client named Fong for

Basto, and had obtained com-

mission. He denied that there was

a quarrel between Basto and

Fong as a result of which Fong

refused to proceed with his plans

for building. He said times were

bad and Fong did not want to

Referring to a cheque for

\$5,000 which defendant had

given Basto as fees, witness

said that when he called on

the defendant he had been

asked by Basto to ask for \$10,-

000, but defendant only gave

The hearing is proceeding.

this property as from April

menced working for Basto.

fendant had mentioned

Basto claimed \$93,784, repre- | ease, but we sometimes do not senting architect's fees for pro- do so. fessional services rendered in | Had you anything to do with connection with plans for Inland negotiations for the sale of a Let No. 1743 in Des Vocux Road portion of IL 1408?-No. West, and for reasonable remuneration for similar services | ments regarding IL 1743 and II. in respect to plans for Inland 1408 had been obtained, witness Lot No. 1408 in Yee Wo Street, said Basto obtained them from East Point.

Defendant was Liu Po-san, checked the measurements with merchant, of 128 Wing Lok Street the Crown Lands Survey Office.

The claim was on estimated Kwong Sing Loong building costs for abandoned work on the Mr.D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr M. E. Ives, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr Brook A. Bernaechi, instructed by P. IH. Sin, was for the defendant Plaintiff claimed the stipulated

fees at two per cent of the total cost of the work in relation to IL 1743, with an alternative claim based on quantum meruit (as much as he or she deserved) and on IL 1408 plaintiff claimed on quantum meruit alone. Ip Wing-sang, former sistant to Basto, was further cross-examined by Mr Bernacchi as to his experience as someone wished to buy the lot, architect's draughtsman. He

disagreed with a suggestion that his experience had largely been gained in China. He said he had worked for various firms of architects in Hongkong for more than 10 years, and had also worked for the Netherlands Harbour Works in the Philip- that. pines and in Canton. In his And in fact defendant promisprevious employment he did ed you a commission if you could not work on a commission effect a good sale for him?—He basis. It was only with Basto did not. that he first worked on a com-

mission basis. PROJECT EXTENDED

Witness said he could not say whether it was the usual practice to have contracts drawn up when an architect was asked to to carry out a big scheme. He said Hongkong at the wharf were the original scheme with regard had never discussed the quesand IL 1408 were blg schemes. Mr Bernachl: Why were no contracts ever entered into in connection with these three

schemes? Witness: I do not know You had no instructions from your principal to secure a con-

tract? - No. At what stage did you first discuss fees with the defendant? - It was after drawing up the plans for the three-storey building (the original project) and before plans for the fivestorey building were drawn up. Defendant first mentioned the matter of fees.

Did you then say it would be two per cent?-No. Who mentioned two per cent? -Defendant enquired about fees. I told him Basto generally charged five per cent. Defendant then asked whether

Basto could charge two per

cent. I told him I would ask

Basto. Defendant added that if

It could be arranged he would give more jobs to Basto. DENIES SUGGESTION I suggest to you that when he asked you what the fees would be, you said about two per cent.—I never said that: To which he replied he was not willing to pay more than one per cent.—He never sald

And that you did not contradict Ploading guilty to a charge his statement. You left it at thai?

I down the old building, and plans

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Macao, 9 a.m.; 6 p.m., za Leo Hong/Tak Shing. FEBRUARY 5

Formosa, 9 a.m., via C.A.T. Philippines, Quam, Hawaii, U.S.A. (San Francisco), Noon, P.A.A. Slam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, Noon, B.O.A.C. Philippines, N. Borneo, 4.30 p.m.,

By Surface. Macao, 9 a.m.; 6 p.m., ss. Lea Hong/Tak Shing. China, Prople's Republic, 830 a.m., Japan, U.S.A., Central & South America, Noon, as Pres. Madison. Malaya, Noon, as Shillong. Stam, I p.m., ss Prosper. Indo-China, 1 p.m., ss Elstein,

Philippines, 1 p.m., se lieria Asked where the measure- Maersk. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6 Formosa, 9 a.m., via C.A.T.

Japon, U.S.A., Canada, 9 s.m. Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 11 a.m., Air Franco. Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 4.30 p.m., Air Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., Formosa, Okinawa, U.S.A. (Beattle-

N. Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, p.m., Q.E.A. Japan, 6 p.m., B.O.A.C. Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, Middle East, 6 p.m., B.O.A.C. By Burface Macao, 9 a.m., 6 p.m., as Lee iong/Tak Shing. China, People's Republic, 8.30 a.m.

Japan, 11 a.m., as Nordstjernan.

Indonesia, il a.m., ss Tilkampek. Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle East,

Western States), Canada, 6 p.m.,

Questioned further about IL 1408, witness agreed that de-Careless Rock Blasting Mr Bernacchi: I suggest it was well-known to you that de-

France, 1 p.m., as Pyrrhus.'

For failing to take necessary precautions in the course of rock blasting, Wong Wah, foreman of the Union Construction Company, 17, Swatow Lane, ground floor, was fined \$100 by Mr R.W.S. Winter at

Central this morning. He was also ordered to pay \$25 as compensation to the Mcl. time, April, 1948, he had secured Houng Company for damaging one of its pickle jars caused by fragments of rocks during the

blasting. The Prosecution alleged that shortly before 4 p.m. on February 3, a rock blasting took place at lot AIL 154, Aberdeen. Two fragments of rocks went off and projected into the premises of the Mel Heung Co., about 30 feet away from the blasting site. One pickle jar was damaged_but no person was injured.

Defendant pleaded incident occurred despite the fact efforts had been made to prevent any accident.

By Galbraith SIDE GLANCES



that homemade soup I sent over when you had the flu?"